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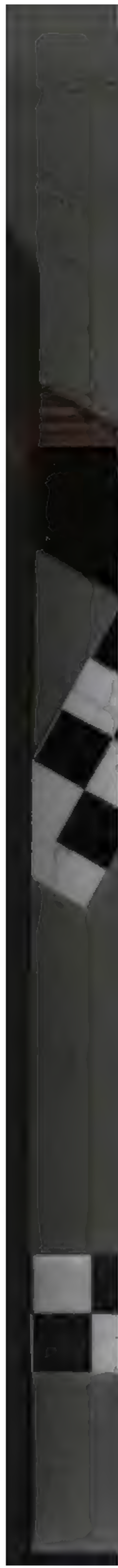
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NOVEMBER 11, 1891.

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- Rev. JOHN HARGATE, Deacon, Master in S. Paul's School, Concord.
- Rev. WILLIAM B. T. SMITH, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Charlestown.
- Rev. ITHAMAR W. BEARD, Rector of S. Thomas's Church, Dover.
- Rev. DANIEL C. ROBERTS, D. D., Vice-Rector of S. Paul's Church, Concord.
- Rev. HERBERT A. REMICK, Priest in charge of S. Luke's Church, Woodsville.
- Rev. CHARLES P. PARKER, Deacon, Instructor in Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass.
- Rev. EDWARD MELVILLE PARKER, Master in S. Paul's School, and Priest in charge of S. John's Church, Dunbarton.
- Rev. WILLIAM LLOYD HIMES, General Missionary, residing in Concord.
- Rev. CHARLES STUART HALE, Claremont.
- Rev. THOMAS J. DRUMM, Master in S. Paul's School, Concord, and Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Hopkinton.
- Rev. HENRY E. HOVEY, Rector of S. John's Church, Portsmouth, and of Christ Church, Portsmouth.
- Rev. LORIN WEBSTER, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Ashland.
- Rev. WILLIAM H. CUTLER, residing in Lowell, Mass.
- Rev. JAMES POTTER CONOVER, Master in S. Paul's School, Concord.

Rev. WILLIAM STANLEY EMERY, Priest in charge of the Church of S. John the Baptist, Wolfeborough Junction.

Rev. CHARLES WHEELER COIT, Master in S. Paul's School, Concord.

Rev. WILLIAM H. MORELAND, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua.

Rev. JAMES B. GOODRICH, Rector of Trinity Church, Claremont.

Rev. HENRY E. COOKE, Rector of Grace Church, Manchester.

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Rev. FRANK C. COOLBAUGH, Rector of Holderness School for Boys, and of Trinity Church, Holderness.

Rev. EDWARD GOODRIDGE, Rector of Christ Church, Exeter.

Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM LAY, Master in S. Paul's School, Concord.

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Rev. JOSEPH A. TICKNOR, Rector of Union Church, West Claremont.

Rev. JOHN D. GILLILAND, Rector of Trinity Church, Tilton.

Rev. ALBERT D. SPALTER, Deacon, Rumney Depot.

Rev. WILLIAM GREER, Rector of Christ Church, North Conway.

Rev. AMASA WRIGHT SALTUS, Deacon officiating in S. Mary's Church, Penacook.

Rev. GEORGE P. HUNTINGTON, Rector of S. Thomas's Church, Hanover.

Rev. CHARLES A. MORRILL, Assistant at Christ Church, Portsmouth.

Rev. JAMES GOODWIN, Priest in charge of S. Barnabas's Church, Berlin.

PROCEEDINGS.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, CONCORD,

NOVEMBER 11, 1891.

This being the day appointed by the Convention of 1890 for holding the ninetieth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire, the clergy and laity assembled in S. Paul's Church, in the city of Concord, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., reading the Epistle, and the Rev. Henry E. Hovey, the Gospel.

Divine service being concluded, the Right Reverend President called the Convention to order.

The Secretary called the roll of the clergy of the Diocese, of whom there were present,—

Rt. Rev. WILLIAM WOODRUFF NILES, D. D.,

Rev. HENRY A. COIT, D. D.,
 Rev. WILLIAM B. T. SMITH,
 Rev. ITHAMAR W. BEARD,
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 Rev. AMASA W. SALTUS,
 Rev. GEORGE P. HUNTINGTON,
 Rev. CHARLES A. MORRILL,
 Rev. JAMES GOODWIN.

The credentials of Lay Delegates were received, and referred to a committee consisting of the Rev. James Goodrich and Messrs. George S. Bond and Francis W. Fletcher, who reported the following named laymen entitled to seats in the Convention :

From S. John's Church, Portsmouth, . . .	*John Hatch, *A. C. Hardy, A. C. Heffinger, *Robert King.
S. Andrew's Church, Hopkinton, . . .	George W. Currier, Herman W. Greene.
S. Peter's Church, Drewsville, . . .	Boliver Lovell, John Redding.
S. Paul's Church, Concord, . . .	*Horace A. Brown, *George P. Cleaves, *William L. Foster, *Edgar H. Woodman.
Grace Mission, East Concord, . . .	*J. Eastman Pecker, William A. Cowley.
S. Thomas's Church, Dover, . . .	*Charles A. Tufts, George S. Frost, *Charles Sloan, James E. Godfrey.
Grace Church, Manchester, . . .	Benjamin C. Dean, *Stephen N. Bourne, *Josiah Carpenter, *Lucian B. Clough.
Trinity Church, Claremont, . . .	*John L. Farwell, *George L. Balcom, Henry Patten, *Herman Holt.
S. Thomas's Church, Hanover, . . .	Chas. F. Richardson, P. H. Whitcomb.
S. Mark's Church, Ashland, . . .	J. F. Keyes, G. F. Rogers.
Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, . . .	*James M. McFadden, Reuben Spalding, Richard O. Greenleaf, *Andrew Kelley.

* Present.

S. James's Church, Keene,	. . .	*Simon G. Griffin, *O. G. Dort, *Julius N. Morse, J. S. Taft.
Trinity Church, Tilton,	. . .	*Francis W. Fletcher, Fred A. Clement.
S. Luke's Church, Charlestown,	. . .	*George Olcott, *George S. Bond, Joseph S. Hunt.
Christ Church, Exeter,	. . .	Walter Tuttle, W. K. Langdon.
Christ Church, North Conway,	. . .	*James H. Gamble, B. D. Eastman.
All Saints' Church, Littleton,	. . .	Henry L. Tilton.
S. Paul's Church, Lancaster,	. . .	*William P. Ladd.
S. John Baptist Church, Wolfeborough Junction,	. . . . .	*James W. Garvin.
S. Luke's Church, Woodsville,	. . .	Lewis Davison.
S. Barnabas's Church, Berlin Falls,	. . .	*Wm. B. Macmaster.
S. John's Church, Dunbarton,	. . .	*John H. Burroughs.

The roll of Lay Delegates was called by the Secretary, and the Right Reverend President declared the Convention duly organized for business.

On motion of the Rev. James B. Goodrich, it was *Voted*, That the Rev. William H. Moreland cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Horace A. Brown for Secretary, and

Thereupon Horace A. Brown was declared unanimously re-elected Secretary for the ensuing conventional year.

The Secretary made record that there were present the Rev. Joseph Eames, of the Diocese of Quebec, the Rev. Howard F. Hill, D. D., Ph. D., and the Rev. Reuben Kidner, of the Diocese of Massachusetts, the Rev. William M. Chapin, of the Diocese of Rhode Island, and the Rev. Frederick M. Garland, officiating at West Manchester and Goffstown, who took seats in the Convention, under Rule of Order 15.

The Right Reverend President announced the following

• Present.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION:

On New Parishes. The Rev. John D. Gilliland, the Rev. William Greer, the Rev. George P. Huntington, Messrs. Herman Holt, Simon G. Griffin.

On Canons and Other Business. The Rev. Lorin Webster, the Rev. Henry E. Cooke, the Rev. Lucius Waterman, the Rev. Leonidas B. Baldwin, Messrs. William L. Foster, John Hatch.

On Finance. The Rev. Ithamar W. Beard, Messrs. John L. Farwell, Stephen N. Bourne, Charles Sloan, O. G. Dort.

On Unfinished Business. The Rev. Henry E. Hovey, the Rev. Frank C. Coolbaugh, the Rev. Edward Goodridge, Messrs. William B. Macmaster, James M. McFadden.

On Christian Education. The Rev. Henry A. Coit, D. D., the Rev. William B. T. Smith, the Rev. William Stanley Emery, Messrs. Josiah Carpenter, James H. Gamble.

The Rev. Wm. Lloyd Himes read his report as Registrar of the Diocese.

THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

I have received most of the current Journals of Diocesan Conventions. I have had bound ten complete sets of our own Convention Journals, from 1870 to 1889 inclusive, covering the term of office of the present Bishop. Some of these have been placed in public libraries, others in parish libraries where they are likely to be cared for. My aim has been so to place them that a considerable number will be preserved spite of losses by fire or other accident, or by carelessness. I have three of these volumes not yet placed, which will be sold or exchanged for the benefit of the Diocese.

WM. LLOYD HIMES, *Registrar.*

The Secretary presented the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese as follows, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

DIOCESE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

in account with

GEORGE OLCOTT, TREASURER.

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Received of Ashland, S. Mark's Church, . . .	\$17.00
Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity, . . .	15.00

Received of Berlin, S. Barnabas's Church, . . .	\$15.00	
Charlestown, S. Luke's Church, . . .	88.00	
Concord, S. Paul's Church, . . .	372.00	
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Episcopal fund,	400.00	
Cornish, Trinity Church, . . .	10.00	
Claremont, Trinity Church, . . .	372.00	
Drewsville, S. Peter's Church, . . .	50.00	
Dover, S. Thomas's Church, . . .	154.00	
Dunbarton, S. John's Church, . . .	15.00	
Exeter, Christ Church, . . .	72.00	
Epping, S. Philip's Church, . . .	17.00	
East Concord, . . .	10.00	
Goffstown, S. Matthew's Church, . . .	17.00	
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's Church, . . .	17.00	
Hanover, S. Thomas's Church, . . .	40.00	
Keene, S. James's Church, . . .	100.00	
Lancaster, S. Paul's Church, . . .	15.00	
Littleton, All Saints' Church, . . .	15.00	
Manchester, Grace Church, . . .	183.00	
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd, . . .	50.00	
North Conway, Christ Church, . . .	24.00	
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's Church, . . .	17.00	
Portsmouth, S. John's Church, . . .	554.05	
Rye Beach, S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, . . .	20.00	
Salmon Falls, Christ Church, . . .	15.00	
Tilton, Trinity Church, . . .	60.00	
West Claremont, Union Church, . . .	100.00	
Woodsville, S. Luke's Church, . . .	15.00	
Wolfeborough Junction, Church of S.		
John the Baptist, . . .	15.00	
Trustees of Diocese, . . .	200.00	
Sarah J. Ballard Fund, . . .	65.00	
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Paid Bishop Niles, one year to July 1, 1891, . . .	\$2,800.00	
Printing Journals, . . .	279.75	
Horace A. Brown, Secretary, . . .	5.25	
Balance due Diocese, . . .	44.05	
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GEORGE OLCOTT, *Treasurer.*

November 11, 1891.

Mr. William L. Foster read the following

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE:

To the Ninety-first Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese makes the following report of its transactions since the last Convention:

The Committee organized on the 16th day of December, 1890, by the choice of the Rev. Henry A. Coit, D. D., as President, and William L. Foster as Secretary.

On the same day the Committee signed the testimonials of the Rev. Amasa Wright Saltus, a candidate for the Diaconate, and gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Melville Jackson, Assistant Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Alabama.

On the 28th of February, 1891, the Committee signed the testimonials of Mr. Godfrey Malbone Brinley, a candidate for Holy Orders.

On the 18th day of May, 1891, the Committee gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. David Sessums, M. A., Assistant Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Louisiana.

At a meeting of the Committee held on the 27th of June, 1891, the President laid before the Committee a communication from the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts, requesting the consent of this Committee to the consecration of the Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., as Bishop of said Diocese, together with the evidence of the said Bishop-elect, and also a copy of the canonical testimonials in his case. And the question being submitted to the vote of the members of this Committee, Will the Committee give its canonical consent to the consecration of the said Bishop-elect? three members voted in the affirmative and three in the negative; and so the consent of this Committee was not given.

At the same meeting the Committee signed the testimonials of Mr. Richard W. Dow and Mr. Frank Milton Banfil, candidates for Holy Orders.

On July 1, 1891, the Committee gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Isaac L. Nicholson, S. T. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

On the 6th day of August, 1891, the Committee gave consent to the decision of the Committee appointed at the Annual Diocesan Convention in November, 1889, concerning the location of the Episcopal residence.

On the 17th of September, 1891, the Committee gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., LL. D., as Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Georgia; and at the same time the Committee signed the testimonials of the Rev. James Goodwin, a candidate for Priest's Orders.

WM. L. FOSTER, *Secretary*.

At eleven o'clock further business was suspended, and the Convention listened to

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

My Beloved Brethren of the Clergy and of the Laity :—While gathered together here one year ago, one of our brethren, lying sick in his bed, was devoutly remembered in our prayers, the Rev. Thomas G. Valpey. Before a week had passed, he, at the end of a long illness, was summoned from the toils of earth to the rest of Paradise. During his many years of service in this Diocese, Mr. Valpey had done his duty well. A careful, conscientious Instructor in S. Paul's School, he was also useful in several missions and parishes of the Diocese. In all of these he gained in a large degree that esteem and affection which come as part of the reward upon earth of loving, unselfish service. S. Mary's church in Penacook was built by him; and we cannot but feel a gladness to remember that this pleasant church was finished and consecrated to the worship of Almighty God before Mr. Valpey's health gave way. Besides providing for his kindred, for whom it was his duty to care, and in addition to other public bequests of much value, in the distribution of his property S. Paul's school, S. Mary's school, Holderness School for Boys, and the Board of Missions of this Diocese were all remembered wisely, and a large gift was made to the mission church in Penacook. May he rest in peace, and light perpetual shine upon him.

Bishops taken from their work on earth this year are the Bishop of Milwaukee and the Bishop of Georgia, both in the prime of manly vigor, and the excellent Bishop of Massachusetts. Of the latter, our near neighbor and friend, I must here formally add my testimony to what others have everywhere said, that a true man of God has gone from among us; and what higher praise could be given? Diligent, careful of every trust, humble, courageous, loving in his home, in his Diocese, and with his friends, fair and just towards all men, loyal to God, himself, the Church, his Diocese, his college and its churchly idea, his country and all that is best in it; no imitator of anyone, independent,

fearless, careful only to do right, and reasonable withal, and temperate and of sober mind, Bishop Paddock has left a name worthy to be held in very high honor. Humbly following his Master, it can be truly said of him: "Righteousness was the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins." And for his flock: "He fed them with a faithful and true heart, and ruled them prudently with all his power." Him and his kindred I have nearly all my lifetime known; and to me the word *Paddock* is a synonym of *faithfulness*. And he left a diocese enlarged, deepened in spiritual things, at peace in itself, and honored in the community. Let us all believe that, under the divine blessing, the same good work will go on in that noble Diocese in the same beautiful way.

The twelfth day of March, in Trinity church, Boston, I assisted at the Funeral rites of my dear Brother.

To come to our own Diocese, although, during the summer and autumn my health has not been vigorous, and is not now, I have none the less been able to do nearly all my official duties in a small way. Every parish and every mission in which Confirmation was desired I have visited once during the year, save one, to which I was asked to go last week only, when other engagements and want of strength forbade until after the Convention.

I have this year given my consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Henry Melville Jackson, D. D., to be Assistant Bishop of Alabama; of the Rev. Davis Sessums, M. A., to be Assistant Bishop of Louisiana; of the Rev. Isaac Lee Nicholson, D. D., to be Bishop of Milwaukee; and of the Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., to be Bishop of Massachusetts. The following clergymen have been received into the Diocese: The Rev. George P. Huntington from the Diocese of Massachusetts, the Rev. Charles A. Morrill from the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and the Rev. James Goodwin from the Diocese of Connecticut. The Rev. Herbert Lincoln Mitchell has been transferred to the Diocese of Connecticut, and the Rev. Charles Edward Osgood Nichols to the Diocese of Maine. The fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 21, at S. Paul's school, in the chapel of S. Peter and S. Paul, I ordained Mr. Amasa Wright Saltus to the Diaconate. The 24th day of September, in the chapel of the Berkeley Divinity school at Middletown, Conn., the Rev. James Goodwin, Deacon, was ordained Priest at my request by the Bishop of Connecticut.

The Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese at this time are Arthur Chase, A. B., Arthur Whipple Jenks, A. B., Godfrey Malbone Brinley, A. B., Francis Milton Banfil, A. B., and Mr. Richard W. Dow,

and for the Diaconate only, Mr. Anthony Colby Hardy. There are three Postulants.

The following persons are licensed as Lay Readers: Mr. Horace A. Brown, Mr. James B. Gamble, Mr. Richard W. Dow, Mr. John Howard Garvin, Mr. Charles Edward Taylor, Mr. Charles Albert Horne, Mr. William Palmer Ladd, Mr. Anthony Colby Hardy, Mr. Lemuel S. Hastings, Mr. Charles W. Morrill, Mr. Andrew Kelley, Mr. James McFadden, Mr. William W. Flint, and Mr. William B. MacMaster.

I have confirmed in S. Peter's in the Mount, Holderness, 2 persons; in S. Thomas's, Dover, 6; in S. Mary's, Penacook, 4; in S. John's, Portsmouth, 12, and 1 at the Cottage hospital; in Christ church, Portsmouth, 4; in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, 9; in S. Paul's church, Concord, 14, and one for this parish in the Elliott hospital, Manchester; in Grace church, Manchester, 25; in S. James's, Keene, 12; in S. Thomas's, Hanover, 4, one of them a student in Dartmouth college; in Trinity, Tilton, 5; at S. Paul's School, in S. Paul's chapel, 9, and one in private, and in the chapel of S. Peter and S. Paul, 39; in S. Philip's, Epping, 2; in the chapel of the Holy Cross, Holderness school, 15, 13 of them boys of the school; in S. Mark's, Ashland, 4; in S. Paul's, Lancaster, 5; in All Saint's, Littleton, 3; in S. Luke's, Charlestown, 2; in Trinity, Claremont, 13; in Union church, West Claremont, 5; in Grace chapel, Kearsarge, 12, for Christ church, North Conway, and the chapel; in the church of S. John the Baptist, Wolfeborough Junction, 3; in Christ church, Exeter, 9; in S. John's, Dunbarton, 7; in S. Barnabas's, Berlin, 4; and in S. Andrew's, Hopkinton, 1.

I have also visited the following parishes and missions: the mission of West Manchester; the mission at Franklin; S. Peter's, Pittsfield; S. Peter's, Drewsville; S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Rye Beach; Emmanuel church, Dublin; and the Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem.

By request of the Bishop of Vermont, I confirmed in S. Paul's church, Windsor, two persons. During the illness and after the death of the Bishop of Massachusetts, I confirmed in that Diocese 552 persons.

The second day of December I consecrated S. Matthew's church, Goffstown, the long standing indebtedness, incurred in the erection of this church before my connection with the Diocese, being happily removed. The 15th day of December I held a brief Service of rededication of the church of S. John the Evangelist, in Dunbarton, the Rev. Joseph H. Coit, D. D., long time in charge of this mission, preaching the sermon. This church, by the exertion of Mr. Parker, Priest in charge, has been successfully taken down, removed a long distance from the

spot made dear to us by many associations, and set up again at a place to which three times as many persons, I believe, gather for worship as were wont to gather before.

Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October, in Trinity Church in the city of Boston, I assisted in the Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks to be a Bishop in the Church of God.

To sum up the year's acts: I have received three clergymen into the Diocese, and have dismissed two. I have ordained one Deacon, and one has been advanced to the Priesthood by the Bishop of Connecticut acting for me. I have confirmed 233 persons in this Diocese and 554 elsewhere. I have celebrated the Holy Communion 40 times. I have preached 106 sermons and delivered 81 addresses, and I have consecrated one church.

Things in our congregations have gone much in the usual way. Here and there is some small advance. In Lancaster, a beautiful parsonage is secured through the wise energy of the General Missionary, who has held for God both Lancaster and Hanover all these years till a rector and missionary could be found; in Nashua and Keene, a very beautiful Communion service as a memorial, with large improvements in the church in Keene; and in Nashua, the erection of a Parish House, and a good bit, from dear Mrs. Rand, ever thoughtful of us, toward the endowment fund for the parish; in the Chapel of the Holy Cross at Holderness School, a rich Altar and Reredos of oak, and an excellent Organ, which last we owe to the loving energy of Mr. Glass, the organist, and of Mr. Hubbard, both Masters in the school; in Dover, the courageous setting about the building of a church of stone; in Portsmouth, the experiment and endeavor to have, with an assistant Priest, morning service each Sunday in Christ church, and a fuller pastoral care; from Berlin Falls and from Salmon Falls, the going away of clergymen; to Hanover and Berlin Falls, clergymen come; from other missions, men just on the point of going; to Lancaster, only, I fear, a missionary (after three years of vacancy in the cure) about to come; rather more persons confirmed than usually are, and some increase, I think, in the parochial offerings for missions, and to enlarge the small Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen. To Holderness School and to S. Mary's, moderate and useful bequests from Mr. Valpey's estate have been made; and to S. Mary's, by Miss Mary A. White, of Pittsfield, the large gift of \$2,500, of which a fixed interest will be paid to the very kind donor during her lifetime.

In summer, valuable assistance has, as in former years, been rendered

by many kind brethren sojourning among our hills and valleys, and by the sea. And our beloved General Missionary has continued to show himself needful to the *well being* of our missionary work,—in some places, in the present extreme and most painful scarcity of clergymen, to the very *being* of that work. And faithful Lay Readers have helped not a little. When will the Church “rejoice in a due supply of true and faithful Pastors?” Sweet words are these in the melody of that prayer. Let Christian parents see to it, and good Pastors and godly teachers, and those earnest young men who feel burning in them somewhat of a humble zeal, see to it that the Church’s almost despairing cry may have an answer from her Lord: “O Christ, hear us!” “O Lord of the harvest, we beseech thee send forth laborers into thine harvest!”

Two things this year grieve me, in our external affairs (of money, that is): First, that the Trustees have thought themselves compelled to make some addition to the charges in Holderness School; but the School plainly cannot be suffered to go in debt year by year. The other disappointment relates to the Orphans’ Home. No deficit will be reported at the Home; yet each year, especially since the enlarging of the Home and the consuming by building of the larger part of the funds which were at the Trustees’ disposal, a considerable deficit would exist, did not individual beneficence provide against that. Many parishes and missions, nearly all, do something for the Home, in work or in money, or in both. What I wish is this: That every congregation in the Diocese would make an offering in church at least once every year, *and* that we could manage to double the sum contributed at each offering, or if we cannot make it to be double, yet considerably to increase it. We ought not to lay upon any person our proper burdens. Another thing is a care to me. I long to see Endowment Funds provided at the Home more than to take the place of those moneys which temporarily yielded an income towards the current expenses. I trust that either by gifts, or by bequests to this end, the Home will have a comfortable basis to insure us against the fluctuations of yearly offerings, and in their constant insufficiency, to supply the lack.

In things financial, that are, we all know, but means to the one high spiritual end, *which end alone gives them dignity and worth*, in things of finance the one feature this year has been the gathering of money to build a Bishop’s House for the Diocese. That so very large a sum as \$30,000 should have been subscribed in this small and lean Diocese in one year, is indeed a surprise to ourselves and a marvel to all who look on. A considerable addition is still needed, as the Committee will no doubt explain to you, and I will not enter upon that.

But to the large Committee of busy and able men who have had this business in charge, the Diocese will owe lasting gratitude, most of all, perhaps, to their skilful, determined agent, the Rev. W. H. Moreland, rector of Nashua, and to his amiable and good parish who have given their rector without grudging to do this great work for us all. Mr. Moreland's wisdom, forecast, kindness, moderation, diligence, and loving, tireless service are worthy of all recognition.

Then, few, who have not known, as I have known, the things that have come before the Committee, engaged their attention as promising something of good, and called for meeting after meeting, and then had to be dropped, have any conception of this Committee's laborious, delicate tasks, and of the mass of work, some of it very profitable in the issue, through which the Committee and its patient, accomplished chairman have toiled. Through varying opinions each has desired only the best possible result.

And what a spirit of liberality has swept over our hills, kindling to love the people's heart! Everything in processes and in the fruitage must touch one very sensibly. For it both shows a care for the Church of God here committed to us, and, further, it cannot be denied, manifests a Christian love and harmony, and that mutual confidence in which the good Spirit from on high makes us to "dwell together" here in New Hampshire. To God be all praise!

The Church has recently been sadly disturbed by a man, serving as a priest at her altars and under solemn engagement to teach the Christian Religion "as this Church hath received the same," denying the Christian Religion in those very parts which have always, everywhere, and by all, been held to be fundamental in that religion, and its very distinguishing things, our Lord's supernatural Birth of the Blessed Virgin, and his literal Resurrection from the grave the third day, in his body. And this man deemed it not to be impossible so to teach and to deny, and at the same time to conduct a worship in which, at every principal Service, minister and people are required to say: "He was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary . . . was crucified, died and buried; the third day he rose again from the dead." And "I believe in the resurrection of the body." Of each person coming to receive Holy Baptism that Priest was required to demand, and doubtless did demand: "Dost thou believe all the articles of the Christian faith, as contained in the Apostles' Creed?" And this man accounted himself harshly treated when the Church declined to permit him in her name to pervert the truth, and declined to be made a partner in the strange morality of such a procedure as his

Multitudes cry out against the stopping of inquiry and free investigation, as hurtful to religion. And I would be no friend of the hindering of legitimate free inquiry in those things which are fairly open to differing opinions. Ten thousand questions that have, more or less nearly, to do with religion are thus open. It would be both wrong and injurious to assert where we do not know. It would be an evil thing to narrow unduly the range of open questions, and to make things to be of the Faith which are not of the Faith, and have never been so accepted by the Church of God.

What then? Are no things fixed and certain? Is there no historic basis of fact to which we are required to testify? Is there nothing which makes up that well known thing we call the Christian Religion? "Watch ye; stand fast in the faith," writes the Christian apostle. Is there no such thing as "the faith" in which men ought to "stand fast"? "Being put in trust of the gospel, so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God." Have we then no deposit of certain truth? No thing "in trust" to be kept, handed down, testified to unto the end of the days when we must give to God an account of our Trusteeship? If there be anything which thus lies at the basis of our holy religion, and very largely is that religion, the Incarnation of the Son of God by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and his true Rising from the grave, are first and chief. No child needs to doubt this. The universal Creed of christendom holds these fast, and pushes them to the front. With them the Scriptures are aglow. The Incarnation of the Lord and His Resurrection the apostles went everywhere, *not to inquire about, but to preach*, to testify to, to prove, and declare, and rejoice in, and for them in triumph to die. These truths do penetrate and pervade, and in great part make up, the Church's sacramental and devotional Offices. They are the very groundwork of the Christian Sacraments and sacramental ideas. Their roots do twine themselves around whatever is holiest, fairest, fullest of hope, in the strong man's belief, and in the devout man's life.

And what is the Church herself but the Body of the Lord Incarnate, and risen from the grave and seated at the Father's right hand? Permit a man, while a Teacher authorized by the Church of God, to change and disturb one of these foundation stones and wholly to drag out the other, and the whole Divine Superstructure of truth "as it is in Jesus" crumbles to an heap. Let no one deceive us, brethren, with the vain notion that something valuable and able to save men and to regenerate society, will survive although these ground facts be surrendered. Whatever vague system, half ethics, half sentiment, ingenious minds

do contrive out of the New Testament, leaving out the miracle of the bodily resurrection, and then esteem this an improvement upon the Supernatural, Divine Thing, which the ages all along have known, let this one fact be plainly perceived, that whatever this new something may be, it is not the Christian Religion, and is an abandonment of that religion. If this be clearly seen, we know with just what we have to deal.

But are not ecclesiastical trials bad things? And has not this in the disturbed Diocese of Ohio been mainly a failure? Very likely they are largely an evil. So, I suppose, are all trials in civil cases. Yet will citizens hardly care to leave wrong-doers free to continue their evil courses, even if the Law must be called in to the relief of peaceable folk. If the Scripture is not wholly wrong which bids us "Contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints," the discomforts and sorrows of an ecclesiastical trial may be our God-sent portion and duty.

That there was such necessity in the afflicted Diocese of Ohio, none ought to doubt. What is the Church good for, if not first of everything to keep and to proclaim Christ's Religion? If she do not this, she has failed from the earth. This she will continue to do, whether her lot be peace, or war and abuse and suffering. And if, in an age marked by much of good but somewhat given to a destroying rashness,

"The Church, the sacraments, the faith
Their uphill journey take,"

the struggle and the warfare is God's, not ours. Shall we fear that in the end victory will incline to that which is untrue, and against the Eternal Almighty One?

Nor can I at all agree with those to whom the issue of this particular Trial seems largely a failure, and as discouraging formal endeavors by the Church to purge herself from false teachings that are against the doctrine of Christ. I hold the come-out of this case to make plainly in just the opposite way.

It is true that we have no Appellate Court; and we would hope that now the need of such a court, if foundation truths are to be assailed, would lead the Church's general Council to take seriously in hand the providing such a tribunal. Yet many a State, our own New Hampshire, always honored in its judiciary, among them, manages to go on pretty well, and to administer justice, with no formal Court of Appeal. And, apart from the class of cases which can go to the United States Court, our own Supreme Court has rendered decisions involving matters of

high principle, and these decisions of our court are quoted in courts everywhere, and have contributed not a little to the settling of legal principles, and to the building up a body of precedents throughout this land. Nor is all the force of this decision lost if the justices of our Full Bench are not of one mind. It is not right to say that this ecclesiastical decision in Ohio has no weight in determining the necessary doctrine of this Church. If not conclusive, it is something, and it is much.

Then, immediately, the Church is freed from responsibility of herself, by her minister, teaching what she knows to be deadly error. “Them that are without God judgeth,” and she can now go on her way, doing her duty, in peace, and telling her children to believe all the sweet things wherein we were brought up, and to be strong in the Lord and fear not. And if there be here and there voices in her ministry through which the truth does not ring out strong and clear, as it ought to ring out—and these uncertain sounds are very few—no man in the Church’s ministry is allowed so plainly to deny Christian verities as to compel a thoughtful man to ask, Is this a Christian Church to which I belong?

I do, then, with a gratitude beyond the power of words to express, thank God for the good, if rough, way by which He has this year led us in this greatest of distresses. I thank Him that the issue was openly and honestly presented, and truly met. May the spirit of love, of faith, of peace, and of a sound mind be in the Church of Christ till He shall come again. May He keep us steadfast, and be merciful to them that know not what they do.

And Christians will not to the world’s end fear to stand up and confess, or have any least ground to fear to confess: I believe in . . . one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made; Who, for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered, and was buried; And the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

WILLIAM WOODRUFF NILES.

Business of the Convention resumed.

The report of the Rev. Wm. Lloyd Himes, General Missionary, to the Bishop, was as follows :

THE GENERAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT.

TO THE RIGHT REV. W. W. NILES, D. D. :

Reverend Father in God : My fifth annual report covers the time from November 3, 1890, to November 1, 1891, inclusive. During the year I have celebrated the Holy Communion forty-six times (twice in private); I have held Morning Prayer with a sermon forty-two times; Evening Prayer with a sermon fifty-three times; I have read Morning or Evening Prayer without a sermon sixteen times, and assisted others in one of these services six times. I have delivered 117 sermons and addresses, and have had frequent catechizings of Sunday-schools, besides teaching Bible and other classes. I held three Christmas festivals with Sunday-schools; attended one of the meetings of our Convocation; assisted at the consecration of S. Matthew's Church, Goffstown, and the laying of the corner-stone of the new church at Dover; served as chaplain at the recent session of the state court in Coös county; attended meetings, giving addresses, of the Woman's Auxiliary in Vermont, in Millville, and the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Branch in Nashua. I have attended six funerals, and solemnized one marriage.

During the year I have received assistance from the Rev. Charles W. Coit, the Rev. P. W. Sprague, and a few others of the clergy, and from Messrs. H. A. Brown, W. P. Ladd, C. E. Taylor, C. A. Horne, and W. B. Macmaster, lay-readers.

For about five months after the last Diocesan Convention my work was greatly hindered by ill health, the result, apparently of an attack of the "grippe." I was absent from the Diocese from February 28 until April 15, upon a vacation which proved very beneficial to me.

I continued in charge of S. Thomas's Church, Hanover, until the last of February, when the Rev. George P. Huntington accepted an appointment as resident rector. I had been in charge nearly nineteen months. After the last Convention I officiated on most of the Sundays, besides, as previously, getting in a good deal of pastoral work.

I spent Christmas Day with the church in Lancaster, giving the children, also, a service and "festival" on Christmas Eve. At Hanover I gave the Sunday-school the same help on the Eve of Holy Innocents' Day. On the evening of December 29, I met the children of the Mission of the Holy Spirit, Danbury, who had attended the Sunday-school the preceding summer. It was a new experience for

them, and the good women to whom we owe the founding and support of this mission felt richly repaid for the pains and expense they had been at to teach these children by both precept and example the lesson of the season.

I was able, also, to give their Christmas Communion to a few communicants at Lisbon and at Pittsfield.

On my return from vacation I found that the Missions at Berlin and at Salmon Falls had both fallen vacant. At Berlin the congregation was very much discouraged by the burden of debt, with but a small attendance at Church and Sunday-school. The Missions at Lancaster and Salmon Falls also being without pastors, I could not give much of my time to Berlin. In my absence the services were read by Mr. W. B. Macmaster, our lay-reader here. Things soon began to wear a brighter face. When summer came, the Rev. C. W. Coit gave us his help during the most part of the vacation at S. Paul's School, giving his entire attention to parochial work, visiting from house to house, with wholesome instruction at the regular services. There could have been no better preparation for settlement of the expected pastor, the Rev. James Goodwin, now Priest-in-charge since the last of August. The outlook for S. Barnabas's Church is now highly encouraging.

I was not able to help much at Danbury this summer. A Sunday-school was kept up for several months by Mrs. Nichols and others. The usefulness of the church here is very suggestive of what might be done if we could bestow regular, even though occasional, pastoral work all the year around. A Boston city missionary who spent some weeks here this season said,—“This is most important work. In Boston we are trying to *cure* evils which might be *prevented* in large measure by the extension of such work as is being done here.” A great deal of good might be done if some clergyman would spend his vacation here, as the Rev. Mr. Kidner does at Dublin, or the Rev. Mr. Sill has at New London, for several years. It is a delightful region for a summer home, and at present property can be bought at reasonable rates. There are excellent boarding-places, also.

Nor have I been able to do much personally in Salmon Falls. Fortunately the Sunday-school has had the care of five or six zealous women, who have been untiring in their successful efforts in its behalf. A choir of boys is also in training, who are a real help in leading the singing. The church has been open almost every Sunday, with lay-reading most of the time. As soon as I am relieved of my present absorbing cares at Lancaster, I hope to be free to bestow needed work here.

Since May my strength has been chiefly expended at Lancaster. Hearing that the Rev. Joseph Eames, of Barnston, P. Q., was at liberty to take up new work, I found upon inquiry that he would accept an appointment to S. Paul's Church from you upon the fulfilment of certain reasonable conditions. One of these was that a parsonage should be built. And the situation was such (as I fully explained in an article in the last *Church Fly-Leaf*) that we must in any event have the parsonage if we would settle a married priest. And it was desirable to have the proposed building, even if we should settle a single man. For I think it has been shown by actual experience that the use of a house for parish purposes, and meetings of Sunday-school teachers, of Confirmation classes, and the like, is simply invaluable to the parish priest, be he married or single.

Being authorized by the Board of Missions to undertake this work of building, I began to seek subscriptions both in and out of Lancaster. The results were not at first encouraging. But the case was one of very great importance and of very great need. S. Paul's Church has now been in charge of the General Missionary for nearly three years. He was urgently needed in other parts of the Diocese. Besides, the growth of the Church had been such that no non-resident parson could possibly do the work that was crying for fulfilment. The case was simply,—no parsonage, no parson; no parson, neglected work and opportunities;—and this means, always, disaster. The only way that seemed open was to go forward, trusting that I should in some way be sustained. Ground was broken for the new house September 14. It will be ready for the pastor early in December. I have been able to meet all bills as they became due. There is good reason to hope that when the house is finished the indebtedness upon it to be carried by the Church will not exceed ten hundred dollars. The responses to my applications for help have been the kindest imaginable. For once, at least, begging has been a continual pleasure, and the kindly words of the givers, and often of those who, though interested, could not give me anything but kind words, have been an unfailing source of encouragement.

Attached to the church in Lancaster is a mission in a neighborhood about six miles from the village, just over the line between this town and Northumberland. It is known as "The Lost Nation." The original settlers here were many of them Church folk from the north of Ireland. Services were held here long before anything was done in Lancaster. Last summer Mr. William P. Ladd made a careful house-to-house visitation of this region, and conducted a Sunday-school, besides other

services. The results have been of a most notable character. It is a case of genuine revival. A large number of children and adults have been baptized. A deep and strong religious feeling prevails. Services are maintained every Sunday, which are to be continued through the winter—a thing never attempted before. Beyond question, we should have a chapel here. But I have not yet seen my way clear to undertake to build it. I think a suitable edifice could be erected for \$500. The old schoolhouse is neither a sufficient nor suitable place of public worship.

My experience as General Missionary seems to show that we must depend chiefly upon pastoral work for the extension and establishing of the Church. We cannot reach the masses *en masse*. If we diligently seek to save persons, one by one, we shall presently find that we have “reached the masses.” But this implies continuity of work. It may be that frequent change in the pastorate is not in itself a bad thing for the congregation when provision is made for preservation of the pastoral succession, and the work of the outgoing parson is taken up and carried on by an immediate successor. But we have no security whatever for the preservation of the pastoral succession. We are wholly at the mercy of the clergy, who may leave their charge at any time, while the Bishop has no power to “send,” but may only invite men to accept vacant cures. The more I study the results of our system, or rather utter want of system, of removal and appointment of clergy for our smaller parishes and missions, the greater is my amazement that we have got ahead at all.

It is sometimes said that “the Church is not adapted to” this or that community. This is to impute folly to Him who said, “Go teach all nations;” or it is a confession that we are not the body to whom that charge was given. The truth is that there is not a community in New Hampshire, or anywhere else in the wide world, to which the Church is not “adapted.” What is needed in any case is men with the heart to take the time and do the work of adaptation. If we “hold on, hold in, and hold out,” God will give the increase, and justify our faith in His Church. But there must be patience. There must be a high respect for the day of small things in the beginnings of work, yes, often in continuing it when it is necessary to hope against hope, much more in places where our services, once established, have been given up for months or even years; or where the story of the local Church has been, for whatever reason, a record of disasters.

I do not mean that every neighborhood should have a resident pastor. This is not the point. The General Missionary’s work is proof that

there may be pretty efficient pastoral work without actual residence. But when the fields recovered by him have again been left pastorless, and he, by reason of other necessary engagements, has been able to do nothing for them, they have soon become desolate. The point to which I would call attention is not the desirability of frequent services, but the necessity of regularity and continuity in pastoral work in whatever missionary field we undertake.

I cannot help thinking that we need men more than we do money; by which I would be understood, that if we can secure men who will keep to their work, the results will be such that we can raise more money for missions in New Hampshire, and raise it more easily than we do at present; for the spectacle of heroic self-denial and patient toil "for Christ and his Church," with such success as is sure to accompany them, is ever the most effectual appeal for help. "Nothing succeeds like success," as the French proverb says. And we shall never succeed as we ought until there is more of that "continuance" on the part of the clergy that our Bishops are compelled to exercise.

Perhaps I should say that I do not mean to be understood as pleading that the clergy shall never make changes. But I think that no reader of the journals of our Diocese from the beginning can escape the impression that one of the very chiefest evils we have endured has been that of "clerical changes," with no provision for securing the pastoral succession for our congregations.

Since the foregoing report was prepared, I learn that there is a probability of new vacancies occurring which are likely to hinder me for many months from taking up the work of visiting isolated Church folk and beginning work in new fields. It is certainly high time that we should undertake work at Rochester, and in Lake Village and Laconia. Epping and Pittsfield also sorely need some attention. Can it be that the only present solution of the problem I have been considering is to have two General Missionaries—one for that work, and another to serve vacant missions?

The *Church Fly-Leaf* is still sent—so far as I have been able to obtain their post-office addresses—to every Church family in the Diocese. It is not yet fully understood that this is not a subscription paper in the ordinary sense, but a strictly missionary publication: one purpose of it is to reach all those who ought to be interested in Diocesan affairs, but are not so much so as they should be. It is needed to teach, awaken, and advise. Until the publication of the last number I have always had a sufficient sum in hand to pay its expenses. During the past year nearly a thousand extra copies have been printed

and circulated on behalf of the "Bishop's house." I am glad to do all the extra work involved in its publication, but I must look to the clergy, and to the Woman's Auxiliary, to secure a sufficient number of subscriptions and of gifts of money to enable me to pay the expenses of publication as they become due. The publication of the next number will be delayed until I shall receive a sufficient assurance that it is likely to be supported.

Respectfully submitted:

WILLIAM LLOYD HIMES.

The Rev. Wm. Lloyd Himes presented and read the following:

THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS IN ACCOUNT WITH
FRANCIS L. ABBOT, TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account,	\$1,042.78
Union Church, West Claremont,	13.08
S. Thomas's Church, Hanover,	20.65
S. John's Church, Portsmouth,	133.53
Church of S. John the Baptist, Wolfeborough Junction,	45.36
Grace Church, Manchester,	187.98
Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua,	162.00
S. Barnabas's Church, Berlin Falls,	17.71
S. Paul's Church, Concord,	260.03
Chapel S. Paul's School,	875.00
S. Luke's Church, Charlestown,	160.00
Trinity Church, Tilton,	60.10
S. Mark's Church, Ashland,	59.69
Christ Church, Salmon Falls,	5.12
S. Luke's Church, Woodsville,	8.25
S. Thomas's Church, Dover,	59.45
Christ Church, Exeter,	30.60
S. James's Church, Keene,	19.00
Trinity Church, Claremont,	200.00
S. Philip's Church, Epping,	7.00
S. Peter's Church, Drewsville,	15.00
S. Andrew's Church, Hopkinton,	47.28
S. Matthew's Church, Goffstown,	5.67

All Saints' Church, Littleton,	\$352.72
S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Rye Beach,	66.27
Christ Church, North Conway,	18.86
Emmanuel Church, Dublin,.	50.00
Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem,	69.00
Special for General Missionary,	538.58
Woman's Auxiliary,	55.28
Sundries,	126.76
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. Lorin Webster, Ashland,	\$400.00
Rev. E. Goodridge, Exeter,	300.00
Rev. H. A. Remick, Woodsville,	200.00
Rev. Lucius Waterman, Littleton,	200.00
Rev. F. C. Coolbaugh, Holderness,	100.00
Rev. C. E. O. Nichols, Salmon Falls,	125.00
Rev. W. S. Emery, Wolfeborough Junction,	100.00
Rev. Geo. P. Huntington, Hanover,	266.64
East Concord Mission,	50.00
Penacook Mission,	60.00
Rev. Wm. Lloyd Himes on acct:	
" R. W. Dow, for expenses,	17.43
" Rev. S. S. Lewis,	152.35
" Geo. P. Huntington,	23.50
" F. M. Banfil,	2.00
" Hotel Bill, Hanover,	5.00
" Danbury,	4.00
" Christ Church, Salmon Falls,	95.00
" Lancaster,	55.20
" General Missionary's Salary,	1,125.00
" General Missionary, Special,	30.00
Postage,	2.46
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	1,482.22
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	\$4,712.75

FRANCIS L. ABBOT, *Treasurer.*

Concord, N. H., November 10, 1891.

RECEIPTS FOR GENERAL MISSIONARY.

Woman's Auxiliary, Milford Branch,	\$2.43
S. Thomas's Church, Dover,	17.55

Miss Racillia B. Anderson,	\$10.00	
Mrs. Geo. B. Morgan,	20.00	
S. John's Church, Portsmouth,	14.00	
Christ Church, Exeter,	26.62	
Grace Church, Manchester,	20.39	
S. Luke's Church, Charlestown,	23.32	
Trinity Church, Claremont,	7.15	
Rev. E. A. Renouf, D. D.,	200.00	
Christ Church, North Conway,	25.00	
Mrs. J. A. Eames,	25.00	
Mrs. Frances K. Lane,	100.00	
Church of S. John the Baptist, Wolfeborough Junction,	11.00	
Union Church, West Claremont,	6.14	
Special,	30.00	
Mrs. Jane A. Eames,	25.00	
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RECEIPTS FROM WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Chapel S. Paul's School,	\$8.15	
S. Thomas's Church, Dover,	5.72	
Cash, . . . . .	.50	
S. John's Church, Portsmouth,	4.60	
S. James's Church, Keene,	19.31	
S. John's Church, Dunbarton,	2.24	
S. Mark's Church, Ashland, . . . . .	.76	
Trinity Church, Claremont,	1.75	
Christ Church, Exeter,	2.25	
Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua,	5.50	
S. Luke's Church, Woodsville,	2.00	
S. Luke's Church, Charlestown, Mite Boxes, . . . . .	.50	
S. Matthew's Church, Goffstown,	1.50	
S. Mark's Church, Ashland, . . . . .	.50	
	<hr/>	\$55.28

SUNDRIES.

Convention Offerings,	\$6.25	
Offering Sunapee Lake through Rev. Thos. H. Sill,	20.51	
Rev. E. A. Renouf, D. D.,	65.00	
Mrs. E. A. Renouf,	10.00	
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The Rev. Ithamar W. Beard read the report of the Board of Missions of the Diocese, and also the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary of the New Hampshire Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Much of the practical work done under the sanction of the Board of Missions appears more fully in the report of the General Missionary and of the Treasurer of the Board. It remains for us to say that we have met regularly throughout the year, and authorized the various work of our missionaries, and have discussed important questions bearing on the work. Some plan for concentrating the work at important centres and extending from those centres has met with especial favor, and is being enforced as rapidly as would be expected. We find Lancaster reaching out to the "Lost Nation;" Littleton, Groveton, and Whitefield, to Franconia; Concord, to East Concord; S. Paul's School, to East Weare, Dunbarton, Penacook, and Hopkinton; Nashua, to Milford and Hudson; Manchester, to West Manchester and Goffstown; Wolfeborough Junction, to Wolfeborough, Brookfield, and Tamworth Iron Works; North Conway, to Kearsarge Village and Bartlett; Ashland, to Holderness. We hope to see the day when Dover shall embrace within the limits of its work Great Falls, Salmon Falls, Rochester, and Farmington; when Exeter shall include Epping and Newmarket. Two things stand as obstacles in the way: First, the lack of men to send to these points; we need the means to supply the central points with Assistant Ministers, or a laity more active in this especial work of Church extension, who might be sent out as Lay Readers. The other obstacle is a certain unwillingness on the part of the established parishes to sacrifice anything of their Rectors' time and service. I am sure most of us have greeted with a hearty approval the fine indignation that our Bishop now and again visits upon a certain kind of parochialism that creeps into our parishes. I am sure nothing would do more to implant in the souls of a people Christian magnanimity than would such a self-sacrificing interest in our missionary work.

The Board of Missions feels inclined to take an optimistic view of the work done in the Diocese since its organization. It thinks of Lancaster with its debt paid, its church consecrated, its rectory newly finished, its rector about to be settled; of the "Lost Nation," six miles away, with its old-fashioned school-house crowded with earnest and faithful congregations Sunday after Sunday, testifying so beautifully to

what a consecrated layman may do if he will; of the Berlin Mission, which but a few years ago was not, and is now so satisfactory with its unique and beautiful church building, its earnest laymen and women, and its hopes under its new rector; of the growing influence of the church at Littleton through the wide-spread versatile activity of its Priest in charge; of Wolfeborough Junction, with its nine Bible stations stretching out its spiritual tentacles north, south, east, and west to gather in the whole region round about; of North Conway, Kearsarge Village, and Bartlett, giving us such good hopes of a permanent success in the near future; of Hudson and Milford, under the irrepressible missionary zeal of the untiring Pastor at Nashua; of West Manchester and Goffstown, going on to fulness of life under wise and judicious management; of East Concord, Dunbarton, Hopkinton, East Weare, Holderness, and Penacook; even of Epping and Pittsfield, breathing now and again a breath of life to assure us that their day will surely come. Thinking with satisfaction of all these things, we are not disposed to take a discouraged view, nor are we at all disposed to arrogate to ourselves any appreciable share of the credit in the work. The honor is due to whom it is due. First and chiefly to the overruling and guiding providence of Almighty God, without which the effort of any or of all of us would have been in vain. For ourselves we can say that it has been our effort to further to our utmost the wise and active work of others.

While we congratulate ourselves and our General Missionary on his varied and successful work in the Diocese, we almost envy him. We do not forget how much we owe to the Principal and the Masters of S. Paul's School, who are doing so much to extend the Church in our Diocese. Their idea of rest seems to be in a change and not a cessation of work. We do not forget the debt we owe to the hard-worked Rectors of our large parishes, who, not content with their already sufficiently wide-spread parochial limits, are doing what they can to enlarge them. We are thankful for everything that has been done, and for all the hope for the future.

The *Fly-Leaf* has continued its welcome visits throughout the year, and has gone into every Church family in the Diocese, and is a powerful agency for creating and keeping alive missionary zeal. We would insert just here a suggestion, that while the publishers of this paper are very anxious that it should not become a financial burden to any one, yet it costs something to publish it, and that an occasional subscription, of large or small amounts, from those who can easily make them, would be a welcome contribution just now.

If we can do anything, or if we can do more, let us do it. Some places have been filled, and we are glad. How many more, however, remain unfilled! As we study our Diocesan map, the little stars and crosses that mark our Missions and Parishes make but a sorry showing beside the wide gaps and patches of unoccupied ground. We think of Rochester, with its 5,788 inhabitants; of Farmington, with its 3,044; of Laconia, with its 3,790; of Great Falls, with its 5,586; of Franklin, with its 3,265; of Newmarket, with its 2,369; and of the many thriving villages up and down our state where the sound of our Church Liturgy has hardly been heard;—and the thought tempers our enthusiasm and makes us feel that we had best think of what we have left undone rather than of what we have done.

ITHAMAR W. BEARD,
For the Board of Missions.

REPORT OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

HELEN W. AUBIN, *Treasurer,*

*In account with the N. H. BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, for year ending October 27, 1891.*

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DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

For cash from Ashland,	\$1.26
Claremont,	1.75
Charlestown,50
Dover,	5.72
Dunbarton,	2.25
Exeter,	7.25
Goffstown,	1.50
Keene,	19.31
Milford,	2.43
Millville,	8.15
Nashua,	5.50
Portsmouth,	4.60
Woodsville,	2.00
Cash, . . . . .	.50
N. H. Branch Offertory,	17.50
	<hr/> \$80.22

GENERAL MISSIONS.

For cash from Ashland,	. . . . .	\$1.26	
Charlestown,	. . . . .	.50	
Claremont,	. . . . .	1.75	
Dover,	. . . . .	5.71	
Dunbarton,	. . . . .	2.25	
Exeter,	. . . . .	2.25	
Goffstown,	. . . . .	1.50	
Keene,	. . . . .	19.31	
Milford,	. . . . .	2.42	
Millville,	. . . . .	8.15	
Portsmouth,	. . . . .	4.61	
Nashua,	. . . . .	5.50	
Woodsville,	. . . . .	2.00	
Cash,	. . . . .	.50	
Concord, for new Mission House rooms,		5.00	
Millville, " " "		11.00	
Claremont, Concord, and Keene, for Cashiers Valley Mission, N. C., . .		10.00	
Dover, Exeter, and Nashua, for the Alaska Mission,		3.55	
		<u> </u>	\$87.26

EXPENSES.

For cash from Ashland,	. . . . .	\$1.00	
Claremont,	. . . . .	2.00	
Concord,	. . . . .	2.00	
Orphans' Home, Concord,	. . . . .	1.00	
Dover,	. . . . .	2.00	
Dunbarton,	. . . . .	1.00	
Exeter,	. . . . .	1.00	
Hopkinton,	. . . . .	2.00	
Keene,	. . . . .	2.00	
Manchester,	2.00	
Millville,	1.00	
Nashua,	2.00	
Hanover,	1.00	
Balance from last year,89	
		<u> </u>	\$20.89
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			\$188.37

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By cash paid out for—

Diocesan missions,	\$80.22	
General missions,	77.26	
Cashiers Valley Mission,	10.00	
Freight and expressage,	3.50	
Postage and printing,	6.38	
Miss Emery's travelling expenses,	11.15	
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Expenses over receipts, \$0.14

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. AUBIN, *Treasurer.*

Exeter, N. H.

The Diocesan Secretary of the New Hampshire Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary submits the following report to the Diocesan Convention:

	Value.	No.	Total Value.
Ashland, S. Mark's—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	\$10.50		
“ “ “ “	9.05		
“ “ “ “	21.50	3	\$41.05
Charlestown, S. Luke's—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	10.00	1	10.00
Claremont, Trinity—			
½ box for Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota,	25.00		
Box for missionary in Virginia,	132.80	1½	157.80
Concord, S. Paul's—			
Box for Diocesan School,	36.00		
Orphans' Home, Concord,	15.25		
missionary in Texas,	96.68		
missionary's daughters in Wisconsin,	43.30		
missionary in Texas,	96.56	5	287.79
Dover, S. Thomas's—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	12.10		
Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va.,	34.47	2	46.57
East Concord, Grace Mission—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	No valuation	1	
Exeter, Christ Church—			
½ box for Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota,	12.00		
Box for Church Home, Memphis, Tex.,	5.10		

Box for missionary in South Carolina, . . .	\$5.20		
Orphans' Home, Concord, . . .	25.25		
" " . . .	10.00	4½	\$57.55
Franklin Mission—			
Box for missionary in Virginia,	8.00	1	8.00
Hanover, S. Thomas's—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord, sent by			
S. S.,	15.00		
Box for family in Hanover,	22.25		
missionary in D. C.,	25.75	3	63.00
Keene, S. James's—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord, . . .	10.00		
Auburn, Me.,	5.50		
Orphans' Home, Concord, sent by S.			
Agnes Guild,	5.50	3	21.00
Lancaster, S. Paul's—			
½ box for missionary in South Dakota, . .	35.00	½	35.00
Littleton, All Saints'—			
½ box for missionary in South Dakota, . .	60.00	½	60.00
Manchester, Grace—			
Box for hospital in Idaho, sent by G. F. S.,	12.00	1	12.00
Milford Mission—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord, . . .	5.40	1	5.40
Millville, Chapel of S. Paul's School—			
Box for Church Home, Memphis, Tenn., .	44.67		
Orphans' Home, Concord, . . .	25.00		
Church Home, Memphis, Tenn., .	21.80	3	91.47
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord, . . .	8.25		
" " . . .	17.63		
Clothing given to poor in parish,	22.35		
Two boxes for Lougee at Orphans' Home,			
Concord,	22.13	4	70.36
Portsmouth, S. John's—			
Box for missionary in Colorado,	85.87		
Colored Hospital	12.00	2	97.87
Salmon Falls, Christ Church—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord, . . .	16.26		
missionary in South Carolina, . . .	12.80	2	29.06
Tilton, Trinity—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord, . . .	18.85		
missionary in Virginia,	57.50	2	76.35

Wolfeborough Junction, S. John Baptist—

Box for Missionary in Georgia,	\$33.00	1	\$33.00
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Woodsville, S. Luke's—

½ box for missionary in South Dakota, . .	17.00	½	17.00
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JUNIOR AUXILIARIES.

Concord, Orphans' Home—

Dolls for colored children in Kentucky, . .	.75		
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Church Home, Memphis, Tenn., .	1.25		2.00
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Wolfeborough Junction, S. John Baptist—

Box for missionary in India,	10.00	1	10.00
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43 \$1,232.29

Twenty-one parishes and missions have contributed these boxes.

HELEN W. AUBIN, *Secretary*.

Exeter, N. H., October 28, 1891.

The Rev. Henry E. Hovey presented the report of the committee, and other papers relating to

THE BISHOP'S HOUSE.

The Committee on the Bishop's House offer the following report:

Since the last annual meeting of the Convention, the Rev. Mr. Moreland has, at the request of the Committee, made a thorough canvass of the Diocese. His efforts have been followed by most gratifying results. The clergy in the respective parishes and mission stations have given him valuable help and coöperation. The various congregations have responded to his appeals with a liberality and interest which show a generous care for the welfare of the Church, and a warm appreciation of the Bishop's labors and sacrifices for the Diocese.

To the Rev. Mr. Moreland the Committee are deeply indebted. His enthusiastic discharge of the difficult duty laid upon him, his patience, courtesy, and consideration for the rights and feelings of all to whom he presented the subject, made him welcome everywhere. The large subscriptions to the Bishop's House throughout the state, which we are happy to announce, are good evidence of the eminent ability with which Mr. Moreland has accomplished his task. The Committee also desire to express their many obligations to the Rev. Mr. Himes, the editor of the FLY-LEAF. By his publication of the subscription-lists, and by timely editorials, he has stirred up interest in the enterprise which the Diocese has undertaken, and directed attention to various important features. It is pleasant to record that no catastrophe or

untoward event has interfered with the work of the Committee. At the end of two years we are able to report, that a sufficient sum for building the House and equipping it has been subscribed; that a suitable lot has been purchased; and that plans have been prepared by an architect, which in their main features are satisfactory to the Bishop, and will probably be adopted.

The Committee are well aware that they have been slow in action, but the circumstances of the case have seemed to justify this slowness. We thought it important that the whole Diocese should sanction cordially the selection of Concord as the city where the Bishop should reside. We were anxious to secure the help and interest of as many persons as possible in the erection of the Bishop's House, and time was needed for spreading information and for discussing the different delicate questions which arose. It seemed to us, for a time, possible to further the prosperity and permanence of S. Mary's School in connection with the Bishop's House, and we have expended much unsuccessful effort to secure this result.

The Guild property, which was reported as purchased for a site at the last Convention, has been taken by act of the legislature for the State Library. The price paid us by the committee of the legislature having charge of the matter, while not in our opinion compensating us for the loss in desirableness of location and for the difficulty of finding any other site as good, was sufficient, however, to add \$2,665.30 to the fund. It is right for us to say that the committee of the legislature were disposed to treat us as liberally as their powers and duties allowed, and we hereby gladly acknowledge their fairness and good will. Your Committee purchased in July, from Mr. Pitman, of New York, a lot 100 feet front and 165 feet deep, situated at the south-west corner of Centre and State streets, opposite the grounds surrounding the new State Library, paying for it \$10,000. They hope that time will prove that their selection has been a judicious one.

The total amount of subscriptions by parishes and missions is	\$30,211.57
The amount received from the state in payment of the Guild property is	15,500.00
Proceeds from sale of house on Guild property, . . .	\$475.00
Subscriptions from persons without the Diocese, . . .	2,235.00
Proceeds of sale of house on Pitman lot,	300.00
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The total amount of subscriptions and receipts from all sources is, therefore,	\$48,721.57

Most of the subscriptions in the Diocese are to be discharged by equal annual payments, without interest, in the course of three years.

The Treasurer of the fund for the Bishop's House, George Olcott, Esq., reports that he has received in cash the following amounts :

From the parishes and other subscribers,	\$11,988.07
From the state treasurer in payment of the Guild property,	15,500.00
From the sale of Guild house,	475.00
From the sale of house on Pitman lot,	300.00
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Making the total of cash receipts,	\$28,263.07
He has paid out for the purchase of the Guild property, .	\$13,309.70
For the purchase of the Pitman lot,	10,115.00
For the expenses of the Rev. Mr. Moreland,	251.74
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Total disbursements,	\$23,676.44
The balance in the Treasurer's hands at date is	\$4,586.63

The Committee have instructed the Treasurer to deposit the balance, and whatever additional sums may hereafter come in, under his name as Treasurer of the Bishop's House Fund, in savings-banks situated in Keene, Manchester, and Charlestown. They recommend that any interest gained in this way be devoted toward paying the rent of the house now occupied by the Bishop. The Treasurer's account is appended to this report, and gives the necessary details.

We venture to call the attention of the Convention to certain provisions that ought, in our judgment, to be made, in order to bring the project to a prosperous conclusion.

1. Arrangements should be made for notifying subscribers of the dates and amounts of the payments due from them. Mr. Moreland's report to the Committee contains many valuable suggestions on this matter. We recommend that Mr. Moreland's statement, which we lay before the Convention along with this report, be printed in the Journal, and that he be requested to take the matter in charge, and, in concert with rectors of parishes and the Treasurer of the Diocese, be authorized to carry out such measures as may be thought advisable.

2. The whole available fund for the Bishop's House, allowing for losses and accidents, will not exceed \$33,000. The amount with which the House fund may to-day be credited, including all subscriptions and profits from sales of property, is \$35,886.87. Your Committee, judging by their experience in such matters, put the shrinkage in this

amount at about \$3,000. \$10,115 has been paid for the Pitman lot. We recommend that not more than \$15,000 be expended at present on the house. If this sum is too small for the erection of a residence sufficiently large and well arranged for the Bishop's use, we should advise the postponing of such features of the house as could without inconvenience be waited for, if the plans would allow such modification. Supposing the total cost of the house, including plumbing, heating apparatus, and gas fixtures, to be \$15,000, we recommend that \$2,000 be appropriated towards furnishing it and enabling the Bishop to enter into residence. On these estimates, and allowing \$1,000 for architect's fees and for sundry expenses, there will be a residue of \$4,885 for the purposes of maintenance and endowment.

3. But after the Episcopal residence is finished, and the Bishop has taken possession, there are several permanent items of expense for which the Diocese is bound to provide. A house of the kind and size proposed will undoubtedly cost more to maintain than such a residence as that now occupied by the Bishop requires. The comfort and propriety of its arrangements ought not, however, to become an additional charge on the slender income paid the Bishop. Two hundred or three hundred dollars a year will be needed to discharge the increased cost of living which the new house will almost certainly cause. Besides provision for this additional expense, which we ought in justice and affection to make, and which has the first claim on our care, the Diocese must also look out for the various taxes, the insurance, and repairs.

For these objects a permanent fund is needed of at least \$10,000. We shall have, by careful management, say \$4,885.50 towards it. We need, therefore, \$5,200 to add to the sum already subscribed. The Diocese has been so united and liberal in the matter of the Bishop's House, that we feel confident that this remaining amount can be raised. Among the generous subscribers, several have said that they would give more if there was need. Some persons have not yet subscribed, for various proper reasons, who may now be able to give. It will put the crown to the work in which we have been engaged, if we not only build and furnish a suitable house for the Bishop, but also enable him to occupy it without new burdens. By a vigorous and united effort now, we can relieve the Diocese from all harassing future assessments for the maintenance of the Bishop's House.

4. Last, we respectfully ask now to be relieved of further charge of the matter, and that a new committee, consisting of two clergymen and three laymen, be appointed to carry on the work to completion. For what remains to be done, a smaller committee than the present one is better adapted. It seems proper, also, where the whole Diocese has

been so heartily united in this effort, to bring, as it were, new blood into service, and to secure for the benefit of the Church the wise efforts and care of other members than those who hitherto have done gladly what they could. We beg to thank the Diocese for the confidence with which we have been honored, and to express the earnest hope that before the next meeting of the Convention the Bishop's House will be finished and occupied.

[Signed]

JOSEPH H. COIT,
HENRY E. HOVEY,
GEORGE OLCOTT,
JOHN L. FARWELL,
GEORGE L. BALCOM,
JOHN H. PEARSON,
FRANK W. ROLLINS,
BENJAMIN C. DEAN,
JOSIAH CARPENTER,
STEPHEN N. BOURNE,
O. G. DORT,
Committee.

Resolutions embodying the several recommendations of the Committee :

I. *Resolved*, That the Convention approves the following recommendations of the Committee :

(1.) That the amount now to be expended on the Bishop's House be limited to \$15,000.

(2.) That \$2,000 be appropriated from the fund towards furnishing the House, and that the expenditure of this money be under the direction of the Bishop.

(3.) That the balance of the fund, after purchase of site, erection and furnishing of the house, a sum probably reaching \$4,885, be devoted to endowment, and that the effort be made to increase this endowment to \$10,000.

(4.) That the first charges to be paid from the income of the endowment shall be such expenses as may fall upon the Bishop additional to his present cost of living in consequence of his occupancy of the new house.

(5.) That any interest money received by the Treasurer from cash on hand, deposited in savings-banks, shall be expended for rent of the present residence of the Bishop.

II. *Resolved*, That this Convention tenders to the Rev. Wm. H. Moreland the sincere thanks of the Diocese for his services in raising the fund for the Bishop's House. His labor of love has been highly appreciated, and justly entitles him to the grateful acknowledgments of the Church in New Hampshire.

III. *Resolved*, That the Rev. Mr. Moreland is hereby requested to take in charge, until the fund has been paid in, the notifying subscribers of times and

amounts of payments, the carrying out of such arrangements as may facilitate the collection of sums due, and the increasing of the fund, if possible, by \$5,200.

IV. *Resolved*, That the Convention release the present Committee from further charge of the Bishop's House, in accordance with their express wish and judgment, and request the Bishop to appoint a new Committee to take their place, consisting of two clergymen and three laymen.

REPORT OF THE ADVOCATE FOR EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

NASHUA, N. H., October 9, 1891.

To the Committee on Episcopal Residence :

GENTLEMEN: On December 15, 1890, I set about the endeavor, at your request, to secure subscriptions towards a fund for the building and maintenance of a house for the Bishop of New Hampshire, to be the possession of the Diocese forever. Twenty-five thousand dollars was the sum desired to be raised, and to many it seemed a doubtfully large sum. I have, however, the happiness to report to you that the amount pledged has exceeded that which was originally named. It seems to be no exaggeration to say that the particular favor of God has accompanied and blessed the efforts which have been made to secure a Bishop's House. Appended to this report is a list of parishes and missions of the Diocese, with the sum of their subscriptions.

I desire to say that I have visited in person nearly all the parishes and missions of the Diocese, everywhere meeting with a generous and loving reception. These visitations have been made at intervals during the past ten months, the last occurring October 7, 1891. My plan of procedure, formed with the approval of the chairman of your Committee, to whom I was indebted for much helpful advice, was to present, on a Sunday, the cause of the Residence to the several congregations of the Diocese. Where this was not possible, the local clergyman presented the matter on the Sunday before my visit was expected. I then, by permission of the clergy in charge and with their aid, made a thorough canvass of the parish or mission, calling from house to house, and upon each individual connected with the Diocese, so far as this was possible or seemed expedient. Of the list of subscribers and subscriptions obtained I left a full copy in the hands of a carefully chosen person in each place, such person to act as local treasurer and to be responsible for collections, watching the dates when payments became due, and sending to each subscriber a printed form of reminder when the dates of first, second, or third payments, respectively, should have arrived. I supplied each local treasurer with such blank forms in quantities sufficient for three years. Wherever practi-

cable, a member of your Committee was secured to act as said local treasurer.

To prevent misunderstanding, I gave to each subscriber, at the time of receiving the subscription, a printed memorandum, bearing the amount pledged, dates of proposed payments, and name and address of the Treasurer of the Diocese; I also placed the name of the local treasurer upon each of these blanks. The effort was thus made to avoid mistakes, forgetfulness, confusion on the part of the subscriber, so far as possible. I furthermore arranged for each subscription to be acknowledged in the *Church Fly-Leaf*, and requested the clergy to see that each subscriber to the fund should have a copy of the paper containing such acknowledgment. Last of all, I made careful entry of names and amounts in the book designed to be preserved in the archives of the Diocese, and I kept an account of my expenses as Advocate.

I wish to say to the Committee that I received most courteous, cordial, and brotherly treatment by the clergy without a single exception. Indeed, to the careful preparation of their congregations for my coming made by the clergy, to their wisdom in directing me, their zeal in aiding me, and their loving and continual coöperation with my efforts, is largely due the success with which God has blessed us. Surely, nothing could have been done without the local clergy.

I wish to put on record also an expression of my obligation to the *Fly-Leaf*: I found it a valuable ally. The thoughtfulness of its editor usually timed its distribution to precede by a few days my visits to parishes, and I was in scores of cases saved much conversation and labor of explanation because the persons interviewed had freshly read the excellent statements and editorials of that paper. The extra printing which the business of the canvass imposed upon the *Fly-Leaf*, involving it in considerable added expense, places the Committee, in my judgment, under financial obligation to the publisher; and I strongly recommend that this obligation, which, however small in itself, is an important consideration, should be speedily met.

By the laity of the Diocese the cause of the house was received generously, as the results abundantly show. Very little persuasion or urging was necessary. In many cases I was met spontaneously with liberal offerings. A few words of statement were, as a rule, sufficient. I found, as I went about the duty assigned me by your committee, that its unpleasant features disappeared, and that the receiving of subscriptions was turned, by the politeness and liberality of the people, into a pleasure instead of a task. Indeed, the matter assumed the proportions of a great popular uprising, to which I was related only as the agent or individual appointed to receive subscriptions. The rich and the poor, the

well-to-do, the day laborers, the wage workers, the mill operatives, all, according to their means, gave with a glad heart. The universal popularity of the Bishop had much to do with this. With almost every gift was a word of love for Bishop Niles, and a prayer that he might long abide as the first occupant of the house.

I am particularly indebted to Rev. W. S. Emery, who kindly undertook the canvass of my own parish at Nashua, at my request, and who accomplished a great result there in a singularly happy manner; to Rev. Edw. M. Parker, who canvassed the teaching staff of S. Paul's School; and to Rev. T. J. Drumm, who canvassed the parish at Hopkinton.

I lay down my work with a sense of thankfulness that I have been allowed to be somewhat instrumental in the accomplishment of a work which will, when consummated, make the Kingdom of God in New Hampshire a stronger power for good, and this a more stable and vigorous Diocese than ever before in its history.

Very respectfully,

WM. HALL MORELAND.

SUBSCRIBED TO A FUND FOR AN EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

From parishes and missions and individuals within the Diocese:

Manchester,	\$3,665.00
Dover (not canvassed),	318.00
Concord (including East Concord),	9,803.00
S. Paul's School,	3,015.00
Charlestown,	900.00
Keene,	1,445.00
Claremont (including West Claremont),	\$1,999.00
Goffstown,	204.00
Nashua,	2,262.00
Exeter,	444.00
Wolfeborough Junction,	406.00
Portsmouth,	2,147.00
Hanover,	121.50
Tilton,	403.50
Franklin,	63.00
Ashland,	266.50
Littleton (of which \$225 is for furnishing),	1,105.50
Rye Beach,	207.25
Bethlehem,	215.32
North Conway and Intervale,	461.00

Epping (through Rev. Wm. Lloyd Himes),	\$30.00
Woodsville (partial),	40.00
Dublin (Emmanuel Church),	15.00
Hopkinton (through Rev. T. J. Drumm),	570.00
Cornish,	5.00
Ossian Ray, Lancaster,	100.00

Total within the Diocese, \$30,211.57

From friends outside the Diocese :

1890.

Dec. 16, Rev. Henry Ferguson, Hartford, Conn.,	\$1,000.00
Dec. 17, Rev. F. W. Tomkins, Jr., Hartford,	
Conn.,	25.00
Dec. 18, Rev. Jno. B. Richmond, Medford,	
Mass. (through <i>Fly-Leaf</i>),	10.00
Dec. 30, Eva S. Cochrane, New York, through	
Rev. Jas. Haughton, Bryn Mawr,	500.00

1891.

Jan. 10, Julia Merritt, New York, through	
W. B. Douglas, Rochester, N. Y.,	500.00
March 12, Wm. Wyman, Baltimore, Md.,	100.00
April 11, Wm. G. Low, Brooklyn, N. Y.,	100.00

Total without the Diocese, \$2,235.00

Grand total within and without the Diocese, pledged or
paid to me from Dec. 15, 1890, to Oct. 7, 1891, . . . \$32,446.57

EXPENSES :

Including railroad fares, hotel bills, livery, printing, and
clerical supplies at Nashua, \$251.74

WM. HALL MORELAND.

Nashua, October 9, 1891.

To the Bishop the following sums have been given, in all cases with-
out solicitation, and they are now in the savings-bank, available for use :

Nov. 19, 1884 (the first sum contributed in connection with the Bishop's House), from Mrs. Sarah J. Zabriskie, New York,	\$1,000
Jan. 16, 1891, from A. C. Goodman, Esq., Hartford,	100
March 14, from Mrs. C. T. Olmsted, Utica,	40
April 4 (through Calvary church, Summit, N. J.), from Mrs. Jos. S. Palmer (a Thank-offering),	100

BISHOP'S RESIDENCE

in account with

GEORGE OLCOTT, *Treasurer.*

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Ashland,	\$98.00
Bethlehem,	115.32
Charlestown,	416.50
Concord,	3,444.99
Claremont,	60.50
Dover,	267.00
Exeter,	149.00
Epping,	25.00
Franklin,	12.00
Goffstown,	89.50
Hopkinton,	113.00
Hanover,	44.00
Keene,	733.32
Littleton,	155.00
Manchester,	1,460.81
Nashua,	497.33
North Conway,	125.00
Portsmouth,	1,065.84
Rye Beach,	187.25
Tilton,	120.83
West Claremont,	15.00
Wolfeborough Junction,	\$99.34
Sale of Guild house,	475.00
Josiah Carpenter balance,	1,575.30
Sundry subscriptions,	1,778.33
S. Paul's School,	915.21
Sale of Pitman house,	300.00
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	\$14,338.37

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Paid Josiah Carpenter,	\$9,500.00
Rev. W. H. Moreland,	251.74
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	\$9,751.74

Balance October 28, 1891, \$4,586.63

After the reading of the foregoing reports was finished, the Convention proceeded to the consideration of the resolutions reported by the committee.

On motion of the Rev. D. C. Roberts, the second resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion, the fourth resolution was adopted.

[The Rev. Dr. Roberts in the chair.]

Having been informed of the illness of the Rev. Edward A. Renouf, D. D., at his home in Keene, by vote of the Convention the Rev. Lucius Waterman telegraphed the Reverend brother the following message :

“Diocesan Convention is grieved to miss you, and, sending affectionate and respectful greeting, desires your speedy restoration.”

On motion, adjourned to 2 : 30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

The Convention was called to order at 2 : 30 o'clock, by the Right Reverend President the Bishop of the Diocese, and resumed the consideration of the resolutions reported by the committee on the Episcopal residence.

Mr. Edgar H. Woodman offered the following amendment to the first clause of the first resolution, which was adopted :

That the committee in charge of the Bishop's House be requested, in the exercise of their judgment, to limit the expenditure, as nearly as possible for the purpose, to the sum of \$15,000.

The first resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

The resolutions reported by the committee, as amended above, were then adopted as a whole.

Subsequently, in accordance with the foregoing votes of the Convention, the Bishop appointed the following to constitute the Building Committee : The Rev. Henry E. Cooke, the Rev. Charles S. Hale, Messrs. Edgar H. Woodman, Josiah Carpenter, John L. Farwell.

Mr. Edgar H. Woodman offered the following, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the committee on the Bishop's House for their earnest, faithful, and efficient labors in connection with the matters which they have had in charge, and that special acknowledgment be made of the untiring efforts of the chairman of the committee in bringing its work to a successful conclusion.

The Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., read the following
**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF S. MARY'S SCHOOL FOR
 GIRLS.**

The Trustees of S. Mary's School for Girls respectfully report :

The school year last past has been characterized by good progress in all the departments of study, and by comfort, good behaviour, and, in the main, good health in the school home. The exceptions in the health of the school have been a few cases of "grippe," none of them of a dangerous character, and there has been no alarming or prostrating illness. One scholar has been withdrawn on account of ill health, not arising from conditions at the School, leaving one vacancy at the present time. The demand for places in the School has far exceeded the accommodations, and, as last year, twenty-two applications have been declined for lack of room. Fifty pupils could have been had, but for the fact that the School has no place to put such a number.

The appended report of the Treasurer shows that we have been relieved of the burden of reporting a deficit, by the gifts of those who have the welfare and success of the School at heart.

The sorely needed building fund has this year increased, by interest and gifts, only about \$500, of which \$200 is from Mrs. Julia Merritt. Over and above the \$100 credited by the Treasurer to Miss Gainforth, and \$100 from Mrs. Frances K. Lane, and some special gifts of books and other things, and not including additions to the building fund, S. Mary's has this year received gifts in money as follows :

Mrs. Wm. F. Cochrane, ,	\$250.00
Through Miss Maria L. Sheafe,	40.00
Mrs. Julia Merritt,	250.00
From offerings, and other sources at the Bishop's option,	202.00

Of this, \$412.85 was paid to the Treasurer to cover the year's deficit. The remainder was used in the purchase of books and other things for additional instruction, and to aid clergymen's daughters in the School.

The Rev. Dr. Coit has generously continued to pay the salary of the instructor in German.

A further and noble gift has been made to the School by Miss Mary A. White, of \$2,500. The staff of Instructors remains unchanged. The class in physical culture continues, and is under the direction of Miss Baker. The following additions have been made to the library :

Waverly Novels, 25 volumes, given by the Rev. Dr. Coit.

Pilgrim's Progress, given by Mrs. Eames.

Life of John Bunyan, given by Mrs. Eames.

Religio Medici, given by Miss Racillia B. Anderson.

Savonarola, given by Mrs. Laidlaw, of Toronto.

Gathered Pearls, given by Mrs. J. A. Tenney.

Prayer-Book, given by Miss Hapgood.

Dowden's "Mind and Art of Shakespeare."

Mrs. Jameson's "Characteristics of Shakespeare's Women."

Commentary of the Bible,—2 vols.

Spencer's United States,—4 large vols.

Huntington's Poems.

Sunday magazines and books, given by the Church Periodical Society.

The following articles were given through the Woman's Auxiliary, S. Paul's Parish Branch: Ten sheets, 3 dozen towels, 2 table-cloths, 1 table-cloth. The donors were Mrs. O. Morrill, Mrs. Antoinette Morrill, Mrs. F. A. Stillings, Mrs. F. K. Lane, Mrs. A. B. Woodworth. The girls of the School have completed their gift of four dozen silver spoons. A part of this gift was reported last year.

Lectures and addresses have been given before the School, or its classes, by the Rt. Rev. Wm. W. Niles, D. D., the Rev. H. A. Coit, D. D., LL. D., the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., the Rev. E. M. Parker, M. A., Rev. L. B. Baldwin, M. A., and J. Milnor Coit, Ph. D.

With limited accommodations and a very small revenue, we cannot develop this work according to our desire, or according to all the possibilities of such a school; but such gain and progress as have been made, notwithstanding our difficulties, we report with thankfulness toward Almighty God, by whose Providence the School is enabled to do some measure of the good work waiting to be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted:

WILLIAM W. NILES,
HENRY A. COIT,
DAN'L C. ROBERTS,
HENRY E. HOVEY,
JOHN L. FARWELL,
GEORGE S. FROST,
STEPHEN N. BOURNE,
JOSIAH CARPENTER,
Trustees.

Mr. Edgar H. Woodman presented his report as Treasurer of S. Mary's School for Girls:

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EDGAR H. WOODMAN, *Treasurer*,*In account with S. MARY'S SCHOOL.*

For the year ending September 1, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from last year,	\$107.41	
Cash received for insurance,	389.00	
Cash through the Bishop for interest,	440.00	
To cash gift from Mary Ann White, of Pittsfield,	2,500.00	
Cash gift from Frances K. Lane, of Concord,	100.00	
Cash gift from E. M. M-Gainforth, of Concord,	100.00	
To cash through the Bishop from sundry sources,	412.85	
From tuition,	7,515.16	
waste sold,	4.75	
cash gifts through Miss Gainforth,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,619.17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for coal,	\$512.85	
teachers,	2,808.47	
servants,	1,255.35	
interest,	470.00	
books,	29.84	
laundry work,	377.19	
printing	29.00	
provisions,	2,634.76	
insurance,	13.22	
receptions,	51.07	
water,	20.00	
gas,	269.46	
furnishings,	58.77	
miscellaneous expense,	306.63	
repairs,	271.89	
	<hr/>	\$9,108.50

Leaving a balance of cash on hand, . . . \$2,510.67

Respectfully submitted :

EDGAR H. WOODMAN, *Treasurer*.

The Rev. Lucius Waterman read the following

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF HOLDERNESS SCHOOL
FOR BOYS.

The Trustees would report, that in the last year the whole number of boys registered as pupils was seventy-four, the greatest number in attendance at any time being seventy.

In the course of the year the beautiful Chapel of the Holy Cross, which is certainly one of the very most effective and useful agencies in the School life, has received two singular enrichments, each adding greatly to the beauty of the services, and quite as much to their teaching power.

The first, in order of time and of importance, is a noble Altar and Reredos of carved oak, the gift of a few generous friends of the School, from the designs of Mr. Henry Vaughan, of Boston. In its strong and simple dignity it is beautifully fit for the sacred use for which it is offered. We know no higher praise for it, and no better thanks that we could give the givers.

Our other enrichment is especially delightful as representing the zeal of the Masters of the School—perhaps our poor salaries have made us all the more likely to secure unselfish and zealous men—and the love and loyalty of old boys and new ones. Under the leadership of Mr. Glass, the music-master, who has made his department one of the marked excellences of “Holderness,” and of Mr. Hubbard, whose strong and faithful character we are sorry to lose from the teaching staff, a fund has been gathering for the purchase of a pipe organ. Twelve hundred dollars has thus far been raised; but Mr. Glass and Mr. Hubbard have already placed in the chapel a two thousand dollar instrument, made by Hutchins, of Boston, and most admirable for the money, giving their own personal notes for the amount not yet in hand. The Trustees felt obliged to disclaim very earnestly any responsibility for this generous venture of two ardent young men; but they are very grateful for it, and they do commend the organ fund to all friends of Holderness School. May we not be slow in proving to the promoters of the fund that to do a generous thing is not so very unwise! Contributions may be sent to Mr. G. W. Glass, Holderness School, Plymouth, N. H.

It should be added that the new organ was formally dedicated on Field Day, and that we were then greatly favored with a recital by Mr. S. B. Whitney, of the Church of the Advent, Boston. To *praise* Mr. Whitney’s playing is almost presumption for ordinary music-lovers, but while giving expression to the general delight in his work, we may

even add a word of praise as well as thanks for his habitual kindness in the use of his rare gifts.

The main school building has received considerable improvements in the course of the last summer vacation, including the restoration of much of the plastering and the entire renovation of the bath-rooms.

The place of classical master, vacated by Mr. Hubbard, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. K. F. Hubert, a graduate of Cornell University and an experienced teacher, who comes to us with singularly high recommendations, and is winning golden opinions in the School.

On the side of loss, we turn with a melancholy contrast to record the death of a man who had rare gifts and used them in a rare fashion of nobleness, our fellow-Trustee, the Hon. W. S. Ladd. Wise and manly and modest, of a faithful courage for disagreeable duties, and no trick of intermeddling with things not his duty, singularly honorable in his utter honesty, and pure from all self-seeking, he has gone from us, leaving a loss which no one of us, nor all of us together, can quite repair.

We were deprived of Judge Ladd's counsel in a very grave matter, wherein, however, we who remained felt ourselves driven to a unanimous conclusion. With an interest-bearing debt of \$9,000 and a habit of adding a little to it every year, we are obliged to give notice that beginning from next September we shall charge \$350 a year instead of \$300, with the usual discount of \$50 to boys living in New Hampshire. It is true that the Treasurer advises us that he hopes to bring us through this year without further debt; and he will do it if any man can in his position. But without further endowment there is no security without higher annual charge.

It has been felt for some time that it would be well to have among our Trustees a resident of the town of Plymouth. It gives us pleasure to inform you that at the last annual meeting we filled a vacancy in the Board by the election of Mr. James Robie, of Plymouth, and that he has accepted the position.

W. W. NILES,
E. A. RENOUF,
HENRY FERGUSON,
GEORGE L. BALCOM,
JOSIAH CARPENTER,
GEORGE OLCOTT,
HENRY E. COOKE,
LUCIUS WATERMAN,
JAMES ROBIE,
Trustees.

The Rev. Ithamar W. Beard, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, made the following

FINANCIAL REPORT :

The Committee on Finance, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, find the same correct.

The following schedule of assessments has been adopted for the ensuing year :

ITHAMAR W. BEARD.
JNO. L. FARWELL.
S. N. BOURNE.
CHARLES SLOAN.

PARISHES.		Assessments for 1891 and 1892.
Ashland, S. Mark's Church,	. . . . .	\$17.00
Charlestown, S. Luke's	"	88.00
Claremont, Trinity	"	372.00
Claremont, Union	"	100.00
Concord, S. Paul's	"	372.00
Conway, Christ	"	24.00
Cornish, Trinity	"	10.00
Dover, S. Thomas's	"	154.00
Drewsville, S. Peter's	"	50.00
Epping, S. Philip's	"	17.00
Exeter, Christ	"	72.00
Goffstown, S. Matthew's	"	40.00
Hanover, S. Thomas's	"	40.00
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's	"	17.00
Keene, S. James's	"	100.00
Manchester, Grace	"	183.00
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,	. . . . .	50.00
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's Church,	. . . . .	17.00
Portsmouth, S. John's	"	525.00
Tilton, Trinity	"	60.00
Trustees of the Diocese,	. . . . .	200.00
		<hr/> \$2,485

The Committee recommended that these Missions and other churches of the Diocese be requested to contribute as follows :

Berlin, S. Barnabas's Church,	. . . . .	\$15.00
Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity,	. . . . .	15.00
Dunbarton, S. John's Church,	. . . . .	15.00

East Concord, Grace Mission,	\$10.00
Lancaster, S. Paul's "	15.00
Littleton, All Saints' "	15.00
Rye Beach, S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea,	20.00
Salmon Falls, Christ Church,	15.00
Wolfeborough Junction, Mission of S. John the Baptist, .	15.00
Woodsville, S. Luke's Church,	15.00
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	\$150.00

Mr. John L. Farwell read the report of the Trustees of the

FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

The Trustees report the following credits to the several Parishes and Missions, November 11, 1891 :

Ashland, including Holderness,	S. Mark's,	\$273
Bethlehem,	Church of the Nativity,	245
Berlin,	S. Barnabas's,	227
Charlestown,	S. Luke's,	1,269
Claremont,	Trinity,	5,578
Claremont,	Union,	1,250
Concord,	Memorial of Mrs. Ellen Man-	
	ahan Turner,	1,221
Concord,	Memorial of Mrs. Susan Ayer	
	Hill,	124
Concord,	Memorial of Mrs. Elizabeth	
	Lord Chase Hill,	124
Concord,	Mrs. Jane A. Eames,	2,020
Concord,	Mrs. Jonathan Adams,	307
Concord,	S. Paul's,	3,152
Concord,	S. Paul's School,	12,002
Concord, East,	Grace,	127
Conway,	Christ,	295
Cornish,	Trinity,	157
Dover,	S. Thomas's,	1,995
Drewsville,	S. Peter's,	760
Dunbarton,	S. John's,	239
Epping,	S. Philip's,	251
Exeter,	Christ,	1,026
Goffstown,	S. Matthew's,	235
Hanover,	S. Thomas's,	570
Hopkinton,	S. Andrew's,	228

Keene,	S. James's,	\$1,338
Lancaster,	S. Paul's,	230
Littleton,	All Saints',	240
Manchester,	Grace,	2,307
Nashua,	Church of the Good Shepherd,	646
Pittsfield,	S. Stephen's,	235
Portsmouth,	S. John's,	6,568
Rye Beach,	S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea,	250
Salmon Falls,	Christ,	209
Tilton,	Trinity,	855
Wolfeborough Junction,	Mission of S. John the Baptist,	229
Woodsville,	S. Luke's,	242
Sarah J. Ballard,		1,409
Mrs. Austin Corbin,		1,097

\$49,530

Investments (106),	\$49,524.00
Cash,	6.00
Amount, interest, credited for the year ending January 1,	
1891,	3,910.20
Increase of the fund last year,	861.00

Amount paid George Olcott, Treasurer, account of Parishes and Missions since January 1, 1891 :

Ashland, S. Mark's,	\$17.00
Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity,	15.00
Charlestown, S. Luke's,	88.00
Claremont, Trinity,	372.00
Claremont, Union,	100.00
Concord, S. Paul's,	372.00
Concord, Grace Mission,	10.00
Conway, Christ,	24.00
Cornish, Trinity,	10.00
Dover, S. Thomas's,	154.00
Drewsville, S. Peter's,	50.00
Dunbarton, S. John's,	15.00
Epping, S. Philip's,	17.00
Exeter, Christ,	72.00
Goffstown, S. Matthew's,	17.00
Hanover, S. Thomas's,	40.00
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's,	17.00

Keene, S. James's,	\$100.00
Lancaster, S. Paul's,	15.00
Littleton, All Saints',	15.00
Manchester, Grace,	183.00
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd, .	50.00
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's,	17.00
Portsmouth, S. John's,	489.20
Rye Beach, S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, . .	20.00
Salmon Falls, Christ,	15.00
Tilton, Trinity,	60.00
Wolfeborough Junction, Mission of S. John the Baptist,	15.00
Woodsville, S. Luke's,	15.00
Sarah J. Ballard,	65.00
	— \$2,449.20
Paid George Olcott, Treasurer, from income for the year	
1890 of credits to S. Paul's School,	200.00
Paid Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D., Bishop of New Hamp-	
shire, from income for 1890 of credits to Mrs. Jane A.	
Eames, as per conditions of gifts,	200.00
Amount paid from the income of credits in Episcopal fund	
to date,	20,904.78

All parishes and missions in the Diocese have a credit with the Trustees, the interest of which, at eight per cent. per annum, equals at least the assessments laid by the Convention, so that they are wholly relieved from annual assessment for the support of the Episcopate.

The investments (106) are all secured by first mortgages on improved farms valued at three times the amount loaned. We have credited each parish and mission, as well as all personal and memorial contributions from 1872 to January 1, 1888, ten per cent. per annum interest, and for the year ending January 1, 1889, nine per cent. interest, and for the two years ending January 1, 1891, eight per cent. interest, and shall hope to be able to credit up the income at that rate until the principal shall amount to a sum, by accumulation and gifts, which may then by the further reduced rates of interest yield sufficient for the requirements of the Diocese; still, we feel it our duty to suggest to the several parishes and missions the propriety of adding to their credits to meet a reduced income by reason of a general reduction of the rates of interest.

We have paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese, from the income of the

fund, the amount of the several assessments laid upon the parishes and missions by the Convention, as per the foregoing statement.

JNO. L. FARWELL.

GEORGE OLCOTT.

S. N. BOURNE.

Mr. John L. Farwell presented the report of the Treasurer of the

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND

in account with

GEORGE N. FARWELL, TREASURER.

1891.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	1.	S. Andrew's Church, Hopkinton . . .	\$18.96	
Apr.	4.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua . .	5.00	
May	20.	S. James's Church, Keene	9.81	
		S. Thomas's Church, Dover	12.69	
		S. Peter's Church, Drewsville	2.15	
	22.	S. Paul's School, Concord	88.26	
		Trinity Church, Tilton	4.00	
	25.	Christ Church, Exeter	17.45	
	26.	All Saints' Church, Littleton	5.46	
June	2.	Trinity Church, Claremont	14.32	
	3.	Union Church, West Claremont	3.34	
	4.	S. Paul's Church, Concord	22.76	
	5.	S. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield	12.90	
	20.	Christ Church, Salmon Falls	1.09	
		S. Paul's Church, Lancaster	7.00	
July	7.	Chapel Holy Cross, Holderness	9.92	
	31.	Rev. Edw'd A. Renouf	10.00	
Aug.	31.	Mission S. John the Baptist, Wolfebor- ough Junction	5.00	
Sept.	28.	Christ Church, North Conway	18.86	
Nov.	2.	S. Andrew's Church, Hopkinton	5.00	
		S. Luke's Church, Charlestown	14.30	
			<hr/>	\$288.27
Paid to two beneficiaries, by order of the Bishop . .			\$80.00	
Deposited in savings-bank			208.27	
			<hr/>	\$288.27
Amount of Fund in savings-bank, Jan. 1, 1890			\$2,052.30	\$2,052.30

Dividend 5 % credited Jan. 1, 1891	\$97.88	
Deposited in savings-bank, Dec. 3, 1891	208.27	
Increase in fund since last report		\$306.15
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	\$2,358.45	\$2358.45

The Treasurer would state that on Jan. 1, 1892, the above amount, given as on deposit in the savings-bank, will be further increased by the dividend due on that date for the present year.

Respectively submitted :

GEO. N. FARWELL, *Treasurer*.

Claremont, N. H., Dec. 11, 1891.

The Rev. Henry E. Cooke submitted the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee recommend the repeal of Canon 12, and the adoption of a Canon authorizing the employment of a General Missionary with the title Archdeacon of New Hampshire; also, that there be constituted a Church Missionary Society, of which every member of the Diocese shall be a member, and that the governing power be vested in a Board of Missions.

The Committee also report, in relation to the proposed Canon for filling vacant parishes, that in their opinion it would be contrary to the Canons of the General Convention; and that they therefore report the following, which they recommend the Convention to adopt as an appendix to the Canons :

Mode of Procedure recommended in the case of Vacant Parishes.

1. When any parish shall become vacant, through the resignation or death of the incumbent or from other cause, the Churchwardens and Vestry shall give notice of the vacancy to the Bishop at least three weeks before the election of a Rector.

2. Upon the election of a Rector or Assistant Minister, the Vestry shall at once notify the Bishop of their choice, in the manner prescribed by Canon 15, Title 1, of the Digest of the Canons of the General Convention, and shall suspend further proceedings in the matter until they receive a written statement from the Bishop that he consents to their choice or disallows it.

3. Upon receipt of the Bishop's consent, and also when no notice of the consent or disallowance has been sent by the Bishop within thirty days from the time of mailing to him of the certificate of election, the Vestry may proceed to invite the person chosen to enter upon the office

to which he has been elected. The declining of such invitation shall be treated as the creation of a vacancy.

4. If the Bishop does not consent to the choice of the Vestry, he may, after consultation with the Standing Committee, notify the Vestry in writing of his disallowance of their choice.

5. The Churchwardens and Vestry, after receiving notice of the Bishop's disallowance, shall proceed to elect some other clergyman under the terms of this Canon.

6. If there be no Bishop, or if the Bishop cannot discharge the duties of his office through disability, then the Bishop, who by invitation of the Standing Committee has charge of the Diocese, or is at the time making a visitation of it,* shall be requested by the Standing Committee to perform the acts assigned by this Canon to the Bishop of the Diocese.

HENRY E. COOKE.

WM. L. FOSTER.

JOHN HATCH.

LORIN WEBSTER.

After considerable discussion, the whole matter was referred to the Committee on Canons and the next Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Henry E. Cooke, the matter of clerical pensions was recommitted to the Committee on Canons.

Order was taken for the election of the officers of the Diocese, the ballot being taken by each order separately.

The Right Reverend President appointed the Rev. Amasa W. Saltus and Mr. William P. Ladd as tellers, who collected the ballots and announced the result, and the following were declared elected the

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE:

Clerical.

Lay.

REV. HENRY A. COIT, D. D., LL. D., MR. WILLIAM L. FOSTER,

REV. EDWARD A. RENOUF, D. D., MR. HORACE A. BROWN,

REV. DANIEL C. ROBERTS, D. D., MR. JOHN HATCH.

On motion of Mr. John L. Farwell, the Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. George Olcott as Treasurer, which being done,

* Title 1, Canon 16. Section XIV [1] and [2] Digest of the Canons of the General Convention.

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Mr. GEORGE OLCOTT was declared unanimously reëlected Treasurer of the Diocese.

[The Rev. Dr. Roberts in the chair.]

The Rev. Edward M. Parker and Mr. James M. McFadden were appointed to collect and count the votes for clerical and lay members of the Missionary Board, and the following were declared elected the

BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS:

Clerical.

REV. ITHAMAR W. BEARD,
REV. HENRY E. COOKE,
REV. WILLIAM H. MORELAND,

Lay.

MR. FRANCIS L. ABBOT,
MR. STEPHEN N. BOURNE,
MR. FRANK W. ROLLINS.

The Rev. William Lloyd Himes was unanimously reëlected Registrar of the Diocese.

Order was taken for the election of Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, and the tellers announced the following result, the ballots being taken by orders :

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Clerical.

REV. HENRY A. COIT, D. D., LL. D.,
REV. DANIEL C. ROBERTS, D. D.,
REV. ITHAMAR W. BEARD,
REV. EDWARD A. RENOUF, D. D.,

Lay.

MR. JOHN L. FARWELL,
MR. GEORGE L. BALCOM,
MR. GEORGE OLCOTT,
MR. JOHN HATCH.

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Clerical.

REV. JOSEPH H. COIT, D. D.,
REV. WILLIAM H. MORELAND,
REV. HENRY E. COOKE,
REV. LUCIUS WATERMAN,

Lay.

MR. CHARLES F. RICHARDSON,
MR. CHARLES A. TUFTS,
MR. SIMON G. GRIFFIN,
MR. JAMES W. GARVIN.

On motion of the Rev. Edward M. Parker, "Form of Parochial Report" was amended by striking out so much as requires the return of the number of baptized persons in a parish.

On motion of the Rev. Lucius Waterman, it was

Voted, That the Committee on Canons and other Business shall hereafter be composed of *four* clergymen and two laymen, instead of *three* clergymen and two laymen as heretofore.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to procure the printing of two thousand copies of the Journal of this Convention.

The Rev. Henry E. Cooke proposed the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be extended to the clergy, vestry, and parishioners of S. Paul's Church, Concord, for their liberal and cordial hospitality to its members.

No further business being proposed, after prayers said by the Rev. Dr. Roberts, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Attest :

HORACE A. BROWN, Secretary.

APPENDIX.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH.

REV. HENRY EMERSON HOVEY, RECTOR.

JOHN HATCH,
GEORGE B. FRENCH, } Wardens.

SAMUEL R. GARDNER, Clerk.
JOHN HATCH, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 18; adult, 9;—total, 27. Confirmed, 13. Communicants: Number last reported, 230; added by removal, 6; added anew, 12; lost by removal, 29; lost by death, 10;—present number, 209. Individual communions, 1,222. Marriages, 15. Burials, 23. Public Services: Sundays, 52; holy days, 29; other days, 106. Holy Communion (times celebrated): In public, 42; in private, as occasion calls. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 105. Catechisings (openly in chapel), 10. Offerings: Parochial—Communion alms, \$192.56. Missions—Diocesan, \$133.53; domestic, \$48.53; foreign, \$18.79. Number of sittings in church, 600. Free seats, 110. Services supported by rental of pews and partial endowment. For Bishop's House: Subscription, \$2,043; paid (to Nov. 1), \$1,028.84. For Rev. Thos. W. Cain's work in Texas, \$55. For Bishop of Arizona, \$10. For salary of General Missionary of New Hampshire, \$14. S. Luke's Day offertory for New Hospital, \$25. All Saints' offertory for endowment of S. John's bed in Cottage Hospital, \$100. For Children's Home, \$18.13. Special to Rector, \$100. Mission to Jews, \$8.14.

S. John's Guild: General purposes, \$76.60; Church and Chancel Chapter, \$21.83; Chapel Chapter, \$12.15; Sunday-school Chapter, \$100.16; Missionary Chapter, \$108.33; Children's Home Chapter, \$273.22; Hospital Chapter, \$800;—total of Guild, \$1,392.29.

Offerings of Sunday-school. Christmas: Hospital, \$.77; Children's Home, \$.52; Bishop's House, \$23.08. Easter: Brass altar vases, \$18.56.

On Easter Day, the Sunday-school presented to the church a pair of brass altar vases, corresponding in design and workmanship with the altar cross of the same metal, presented in 1887.

In September, Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn caused to be erected in the south vestibule a mural tablet, memorial of his great-grandfather, Hon. John Langdon, LL. D., some time governor of the province of New Hampshire.

Mr. Anthony Colby Hardy is a candidate for the Diaconate, and

Emil Charles Pfeiffer and Arthur Horton Locke, Postulants for Holy Orders.

CHILDREN'S HOME. Receipts, \$1,617.34; expenditures, \$1,539.67; number of children resident, 20. The year at the Home has been one of quiet and uneventful prosperity.

COTTAGE HOSPITAL. Receipts, \$3,731.80; expenditures, \$4,083.61. Whole number of patients treated, 136; number of hospital days, 3,636; pay days, 1,977; free days, 1,659. The movement toward a new hospital building on the Elwyn lot is progressing, though far too slowly for the best interests of the work.

CHRIST CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH.

REV. HENRY EMERSON HOVEY, RECTOR.

REV. CHARLES A. MORRILL, ASSISTANT.

ALEXANDER H. STACEY,	} Wardens.	JOHN H. KNOX, Clerk.
EDWIN B. PRIME,		EDWIN B. PRIME, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 7; adult, 2;—total, 9. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: Number last reported, 19; added by removal, 21; added anew, 3; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 39; individual communions, 609. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Public Services: Sundays, 91; holy days, 14; other days, 24. Holy Communion (times celebrated): In public, 46. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 45. Offerings: Parochial—Offertories, \$419.37; communion alms, \$34.90. Missions—Domestic, Rev. Thos. W. Cain's work in Texas, \$8. Sitzings in church, 450—all free. Services supported by offerings of worshippers and by subscriptions. Offerings of Sunday-school: Christmas—Parish purposes, \$8.18; Easter—Sunday-school library, \$4.92. For Bishop's House (subscription), \$107; paid (to Nov. 1), \$40. Altar Guild: Members, 10; meetings, monthly; service, weekly; amount in treasury during year, \$41.28; expended, \$37.77; articles made,—four stoles, one chasuble, one amice.

During Easter-tide, the rector and parish were fortunate in securing Rev. Charles A. Morrill as assistant. By his efficient work the services have been more than doubled in number, and the parochial activities increased.

At Whitsun-tide, Miss Susan E. Christie presented to the church a pair of large altar candlesticks, in memory of her father, Mr. John Christie, late senior warden.

In October, Mr. John Newick presented a brass altar desk in memory of his son, John Thomas Newick.

UNION CHURCH, WEST CLAREMONT.

REV. JOSEPH A. TICKNOR, RECTOR.

SOLON C. GRANNIS, }
 JOHN F. JONES, } Wardens.
 JAMES P. UPHAM, }

GOWAN GILMORE, Clerk.
 DANIEL N. BOWKER, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 7; adult, 1;—total, 8, Confirmed, 5. Communicants: Number last reported, 44; added anew, 5; lost by removal, 1, lost by death, 1; present number, 47; actually communicating, 45. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public Services: Sundays, 52; holy days, 1; other days, 1. Holy Communion (times celebrated): In public, 15. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 25. Catechisings (openly in church), at each session of Sunday-school. Offerings: Parochial—Annual expenses (salaries), \$900; communion alms, \$38.87. Missions—Diocesan, \$16.72; domestic, \$2.58. Orphans' Home, \$1.85; Aged and Infirm Clergy fund, \$3.34. Sittings in church, 327—practically free. Seats are assigned to families and to individuals. Services supported by endowment, aided by subscriptions.

S. ANDREW'S CHURCH, HOPKINTON.

REV. THOMAS J. DRUMM, RECTOR.

GEORGE W. CURRIER, }
 SAMUEL R. ADAMS, } Wardens. CHARLES C. LORD, Clerk.
 GEORGE W. CURRIER, Treasurer.

Confirmed, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 34; added by removal, 2; added anew, 1; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 33; actually communicating, 30. Burials, 2. Public Services: Sundays, 52; holy days, 4; other days, 1. Holy Communion (times celebrated): In public, 23. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 1; scholars, 10. Offerings: Parochial—Annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$298.89; special gift, putting in furnace (additions to Church property, etc.), \$221.76; communion alms, \$87.07. Missions—Diocesan, \$59.13; Domestic, \$12.94; foreign, \$12.93. Orphans' Home, \$33.79. For the Jews, \$6.52. Aged and Infirm Clergy fund, \$18.96. Other objects, \$15.13. Subscription to Bishop's House, \$570. Sittings in church, 215.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, DREWSVILLE.

REV. EDWARD AUGUSTUS RENOUF, D. D., RECTOR.

BOLIVAR LOVELL, }
 CHAS. A. JEFTS, } Wardens.

CHAS. E. BECKWITH, Clerk.
 HENRY E. PUTNAM, Treasurer.

Baptism, 1. Baptized persons, 46. Communicants: Number last reported, 28; added by removal, 1; present number (by revised list), 26; actually communicating, 12. Burials, 3. Public Services: Sun-

days, 31. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 8. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$214.94; special expenses, \$137.40; Communion alms, weekly offertory. Missions: Diocesan, \$15; domestic, \$17.13; foreign, \$5. Orphans' Home, \$2.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.15; other objects, \$17.27. Sittings in church, 154—all free. Services supported by the offertory, subscriptions, and rent of Church lands.

The church was closed after November 23, in consequence of the sickness of the Rector. Through the praiseworthy zeal of Rev. D. L. Sanford, of Bellows Falls, Vt., four services were held in March and April, and the Holy Communion was once celebrated. Regular Sunday services recommenced May 3, 1891, and have been continued to the present time, except for three Sundays, an interruption caused by the Rector's sickness.

Under the head of "special objects," the parish has given for General Missions, \$3.35; Jewish Missions, \$2.64; N. Y. B. and P. B. Society, \$1.85; Deaf Mutes, \$6.32; Amer. Ch. Bdg. Fund, \$3.11; the Woman's Auxiliary has made up \$6 worth of clothing for the Orphans' Home, and \$4 worth of clothing for a poor family,—in all, \$27.27.

The "special expenses," amounting to \$137.40, comprise shingling the roof of the church and whitewashing the same, shingling and whitewashing the roof of the parsonage, and other needed repairs and improvements on the premises. These, with all other repairs of late years, have been made at the Rector's expense. Other repairs and improvements are contemplated. The church and parsonage are insured.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, CONCORD.

RT. REV. WILLIAM WOODRUFF NILES, D. D., RECTOR.

REV. DANIEL CRANE ROBERTS, D. D., VICE-RECTOR.

HORACE AMES BROWN, } Wardens. THOMAS C. BETHUNE, Clerk.
GEORGE PERLEY CLEAVES, } HARRY H. DUDLEY, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 16; adult, 5;—total, 21. Confirmed, 15. Communicants: Number last reported, 283; added by removal, 10; added by canvass, 8; added anew, 15; lost by removal, 15; lost by death, 6; present number, 295; actually communicating, 284. Marriages, 7. Burials, 8. Public Services: Sundays, 120; holy days, 54; other days, 61. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 53;—in public, 51; in private, 2. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 106. Catechisings, at close of every session of Sunday-school. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$3,000; special expenses, \$500; Communion alms, \$151.86. Missions: Diocesan, \$259.51; domestic, \$64.35; foreign, \$46.85. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$22.76.

Church work among colored people,	\$25.00
Jews,	17.05

By Sunday-school for the Church Missionary Building Fund,	\$16.00
Lent and Easter offering for General Mis-	
sions,	69.17
Christmas festival and tree,	64.23
Easter gifts for Sunday-school celebration and flowers, .	47.72
Subscribed for Episcopal residence,	9,823.00

ORPHANS' HOME.

Collections in church,	\$56.33
In memory of Mr. Valpey, Jane A. Eames,	10.00
Individuals, mostly acknowledged in report,	124.00

\$190.63

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

1 box for Diocesan School,	\$36.00
1 box for Orphans' Home,	15.25
3 boxes for Missionary in Texas—\$96.68, \$96.56, \$43.30, .	236.54
Cash to Valley Mission,	3.00
Church in Texas,	10.00
Woman's Auxiliary for rooms in Mission House, N.Y.,	5.00
Diocesan Secretary,	2.00

\$307.79

GUILD OF S. PAUL.

Net earnings,	\$251.13
Easter offering,	151.48
S. Agatha Chapter,	200.01
Interest,	9.97
Received from Parish trust funds,	160.96
S. Agnes Chapter,	116.47
S. Anna Chapter,	140.94

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS. Woman's Auxiliary, Choir Guild, Guild of S. Paul, S. Anna Branch of the Guild of S. Paul, S. Agatha Chapter, and S. Agnes Chapter of the Guild of S. Paul. The Guild of S. Paul and its contributory organizations are prosperous, and have accomplished much. A house and lot on Centre street have been purchased, where the various Parish industries and social enterprises find a home. The property is paid for, and there is some money in hand towards a fund for building such a Guild Hall as is needed.

Number of sittings in the church, 400 ;—about fifty are free. The services are supported by pew rents, subscriptions, and free-will offerings. During the year the Vice-Rector has continued to serve as Chaplain at the Asylum for the Insane, and as Missionary at East Concord.

GRACE MISSION, EAST CONCORD.

REV. DANIEL CRANE ROBERTS, D. D., MISSIONARY.

J. E. PECKER, Warden.

MISS EULALIE LYLE, Clerk.

WILLIAM A. COWLEY, Treasurer.

Communicants: Number last reported, 19; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 1; present number, 20. Public Services: Sundays, 28. Holy Communion (times celebrated),—in private, 1. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 36. Catechisings (openly in the church), 28. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$245.25; special expenses, \$71.67. Orphans' Home, \$12; other objects, \$176.23.

Sittings at the services are free.

ORGANIZATIONS: WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AND GRACE MISSION CHAPTER OF THE GUILD OF S. PAUL.

Fifty dollars a year is appropriated by the Diocesan Board to this Mission. This is expended in carriage hire, music, and incidentals. Sunday transportation for the missionary and helpers from Concord is paid for by the Mission. The Mission Chapter has been allowed the use of grounds for lawn tennis and croquet by the kindness of the warden.

MISSION OF S. MARY'S CHURCH, PENACOOK.

REV. A. WRIGHT SALTUS, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Baptisms: Infant, 4. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: Number last reported, 15; added anew, 4; lost by removal, 2; present number, 18. Public Services: Sundays, 53; holy days, 1.

Owing to my absence during part of the year, I cannot make a complete report.

CHAPEL OF S. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

Baptisms: Infant, 11; adult, 4;—total, 15. Confirmations, 49. Communicants: Number last reported, 168; present number, 175. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Sunday-school: Teachers, 4; scholars, 40; children at Orphans' Home, 35. Contributions: Missions—Diocesan, \$875; domestic, \$104; foreign, \$66.63 (China); Dunbarton, \$50; Exeter, \$25; Bishop's House, \$527.01; rent of Bishop's present house, \$100; rectory at Lancaster, \$100; Sugar Hill Mission, \$25; Orphans' Home (money offerings), \$1,063.70; Concord Hospital, \$250; Home for the Aged, \$100; Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$88.26; S. Mary's School, Concord, \$169; Holderness School, for organ, \$50; Colored Mission, Lawrenceville, Va., \$125.47; Deaf Mute Mission, etc., \$25; Spring Hill Mission, N. S., \$125; S. John E. Mission, Boston, \$100; Bishops' College, Lennoxville, \$100; General Theological Sem-

inary, \$100; S. Luke's Hospital, Denver, \$35; organ, Trinity Church, Concord, Mass., \$25; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$26; Brothers of Nazareth, \$50; Chapel expenses, \$554.11; charity, \$430.78—total, \$5,289.96.
HENRY A. COIT.

CHRIST CHURCH, SALMON FALLS.

THE GENERAL MISSIONARY IN CHARGE.

W. H. MORTON, }
O. S. BROWN, } Wardens.

HERBERT E. HAMILTON, Clerk.
J. Q. A. WENTWORTH, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 39; present number, 29. Burial, 1. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 5.

Sittings in church, 150—free; services supported by subscriptions and Board of Missions.

The General Missionary has been in charge since the first Sunday after Easter, though able to give very little personal attention to services here. The Church has been open most Sundays, with services by clergymen and lay-readers. The Sunday-school has been faithfully kept by "the women in charge" of it. A small, but good, boy choir is in training, and is already a great help to the church services. The Mission sustained a great loss this year in the death of Mr. Nathan Hill, choir leader and treasurer of the church since its revival in 1883.

S. THOMAS'S CHURCH, DOVER.

REV. ITHAMAR W. BEARD, RECTOR.

GEO. S. FROST, }
JOHN M. STAPLES, } Wardens.

CHARLES A. TUFTS, Clerk.
CHARLES SLOAN, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 21; adult, 2;—total, 23. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: Number last reported, 212; added by removal, 22; added anew, 6; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 4; present number, 232; actually communicating, 150. Marriages, 11. Burials, 32. Public Services: Sundays, 147; holy days, 22; other days, 50. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 52;—in public, 51; in private, 1. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 200. Catechisings, (openly in church), 12. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$1,764.84; Communion alms, \$92.86. Missions: Diocesan, \$59.45; domestic, \$40.64; foreign, \$20.32. Orphans' Home, \$10.56; Aged and Infirm Clergy fund, \$12.69; other objects—General Missionary, \$17.53; Liberia, through Rev. P. Moort, \$11.85.

Sittings in chapel, 208; services supported by pew rents, subscriptions, and offerings.

The falling off in the offering of this parish for Diocesan Missions is due to two facts. The offering at the Bishop's Visitation, which usually

has gone for Diocesan Missions, was devoted this year to the General Missionary, and the Canonical offering in October was not taken, through neglect. This latter fact I deplore, and can only say in extenuation that it never happened before, and I trust never will again; but for these two facts our offering would have been as large as in former years.

July 29 the corner stone of a new church was laid by the Bishop of the Diocese, and at this time the building itself is being roofed in. It is of rubble stone from the fields. The architect is Mr. Henry Vaughan. When finished it will be a uniquely beautiful structure. Its cost, when finished, will be \$25,000. Of this we need some \$5,000 additional, which we expect to receive from Church people and friends in and out of the town and the parish.

GRACE CHURCH, MANCHESTER.

MISSIONS: WEST MANCHESTER; S. MATTHEW'S, GOFFSTOWN.

REV. HENRY E. COOKE, RECTOR.

REV. F. M. GARLAND, RECTOR'S ASSISTANT.

BENJ. C. DEAN,	} Wardens.	ROBERT I. PEASLEE, Clerk.
STEPHEN N. BOURNE,		JOSIAH CARPENTER, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 15; adult, 8;—total, 23. Confirmed, 25. Communicants: Number last reported, 399; added by removal, 8; added anew, 33; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 5; present number, 432. Marriages, 14. Burials, 20. Public Services: Sundays, 223; holy days, 14; other days, 44. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 41—in public, 38; in private, 3. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 33; scholars, 261. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$3,778.86; special expenses (additions to church property, etc.), \$800; communion alms, \$80.84. Missions: Diocesan, \$187.98; domestic, \$91.73; foreign, \$186.05. Orphans' Home, \$24.88. Other objects, \$1,939.65.

Sittings in Grace church, 540; West Manchester, 100; S. Matthew's, Goffstown, 150. Seats in Grace church, not free; Goffstown and West Manchester, free. Services supported by pew rents, offerings, and the envelope system, the latter both in Grace church and in each of its missions. There are in Grace church certain of the best seats, the rental of which is paid, the seats being reserved for strangers. These being full, any vacant seat in the church is free to strangers.

This parish has two Missions,—S. Matthew's, Goffstown, and West Manchester. In the latter place we are now building a Church House, which we hope to occupy before the end of February. The offerings respectively of West Manchester and of Goffstown will be found below. On May 17, 1891, a Sunday-school was organized in West Manchester, and 69 scholars and 9 officers and teachers from the above report belong to the West Manchester Sunday-school. Services have been

held in West Manchester every Sunday evening, and in Goffstown on every Sunday morning; also on the fourth Sunday of each month in the afternoon. Once a month there is a celebration of Holy Communion at Goffstown. The Rector has this year made a thorough inspection of the Parish Communicant list. The report given above is based on the old reports, together with the actual removals, losses, and additions of the year; an investigation independent of this report gives the following numbers:

Communicants whose addresses are known and who live in Manchester	306
Communicants known to have removed without letter	40
“ thought to have removed from city	29
“ concerning whom nothing is known	53
“ about whose names and addresses we are doubtful	2
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Total	430

This investigation extends back, of course over the parish records of many years; as 432 communicants are reported, the discrepancy between the report and the apparent facts is only 2.

On November 30, 1891, S. Matthew's, Goffstown, was consecrated by the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese. The offerings given above as "other objects" are as follows:

Sunday-school Lenten missionary offering	\$41.00
Woman's Aid Hospital	118.33
For S. John's Church, Louisville	27.07
the Sunday-school	90.87
S. Andrew's Brotherhood	16.84
Church Temperance Society	8.91
Easter Flowers	25.51
Special offering for Church work	25.00
Offering for a missionary	7.95
for Church missions to Jews	5.00
at Bishop's Visitation for General Missionary	20.39
Raised by Girls' Friendly Society	50.00
Special Easter Offering for Episcopal Fund in payment of debt incurred for making up our quota of the fund	392.00
Raised by Ladies' Guild	220.25
Offerings of Grace Church Sunday-school	112.52
Envelope offerings in West Manchester	\$275.95
Loose change offerings in West Manchester	64.14
Raised by Ladies' Guild, West Manchester	180.00
Offerings of Sunday-school	19.34
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Offerings in Goffstown	\$219.56
Offerings in Goffstown, American Ch. Bld. fund	19.02
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	539.43
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	238.58
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Total	\$1,939.65

About \$1,500 has been raised, and is available for the building of the

Church House in West Manchester. We need at least \$1,500 or \$2,000 more. The Vestry is pushing the work to completion, under a strong sense of our need of the building, and in the faith that generous givers will not permit any debt to be incurred thereby.

TRINITY CHURCH, CLAREMONT.

REV. JAMES B. GOODRICH, RECTOR.

HENRY JUDKINS,	} Wardens.	FRANK P. VOGL, Clerk.
CHARLES H. LONG,		GEORGE N. FARWELL, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 7; adult, 5;—total, 12. Confirmed, 13. Baptized persons, 260. Communicants: Number last reported, 170; added by removal, 4; added anew, 13; lost by removal, 11; lost by death, 3; present number, 173; actually communicating, 149. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Public Services: Sundays, 108; holy days, 49; other days, 28. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 27—in public, 26; in private, 1. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 63. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$2,397.87. Communion alms, \$29.81. Missions: Diocesan, \$200; domestic (including missions to Indians and missions to colored people), \$317.85, of which \$15.60 were the Lent savings of the Sunday-school, \$141.31 the value of a missionary box and money contributed by the local branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and \$15, the value of a box sent to Pine Ridge Agency by the Children's Guild; foreign, \$76.24, of which \$15.59 were the Lent savings of the Sunday-school. Orphans' Home, \$50. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$14.32. Other objects—Diocesan Missionary, \$7.15; Church Temperance Society, \$10.43; Church Mission to Jews, \$7.18; Memorial to Rev. J. Milton Peck, \$17.63; Miscellaneous, \$38—total, \$3,166.48.

Sittings in church, 400—not strictly free. The seats are assigned, however, without regard to the amount paid; services supported by the envelope system.

S. THOMAS'S CHURCH, HANOVER.

REV. GEO. P. HUNTINGTON, RECTOR.

PROF. C. F. RICHARDSON,	} Wardens.	WALTER D. COBB, Clerk.
PARMENAS H. WHITCOMB,		FRANK E. CARTER, Treas.

Baptisms: Infant, 6; adult, 2;—total, 8. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: Number last reported, 43; added by removal, 11; added anew, 6; lost by removal, 8; dropped in revision, 2; present number, 50; actually communicating, 46. Burial, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 89; holy days, 25; other days, 32. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 38;—in public, 37; in private, 1. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 26. Catechisings (openly in the church), 3. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$306.80;

mite endowment fund, \$17.65; Christmas and Easter festivals, etc., \$29.20; Sunday-school offerings for Sunday-school expenses, \$10. Missions: Diocesan (Easter), \$18.15; Woman's Auxiliary, \$63; foreign, \$5.11; conversion of Jews, \$1.90. Orphans' Home, from Sunday-school, \$10; Bishop's House, \$55; Church Temperance work, \$3; Girls' School at Monsonia, \$13.51—total, \$533.32.

Sittings in church, 300—all free; services supported by missionary aid and offerings (mostly in envelopes).

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS: Woman's Auxiliary, Chancel Committee.

The present rector took charge February 8. The Rev. Father Huntington, of the Order of the Holy Cross, held a mission in the parish April 16–23.

A brass tablet, to the memory of the second rector, the Rev. Wm. C. Dawson, was placed in the church for All Saints' Day.

The temporary chimney of iron-pipe at the church having been blown over, it has been necessary to build a brick chimney. The chapel has been repaired, and improvements made in the church cellar for ventilating. A new hot-air furnace has been placed in the rectory.

S. MARK'S CHURCH, ASHLAND.

REV. LORIN WEBSTER, RECTOR.

HENRY C. DEARBORN,	{ Wardens.	J. F. KEYES, Clerk.
WILLIAM BATEMAN,		H. C. DEARBORN, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 2; adult, 6;—total, 8. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: Number last reported, 77; added anew, 4; lost by death, 2; present number, 79; actually communicating, 60. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Public Services: Sundays, 140; holy days, 10; other days, 60. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 57;—in public, 50; in private, 7. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 45. Catechisings (openly in the church), every Sunday. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$760. Communion alms, \$15.85. Missions: Diocesan, \$8.32; domestic, \$2.88; foreign, \$2.88.

Sittings in church, 180—all free; services supported by voluntary contributions and missionary aid.

S. PETER'S-IN-THE-MOUNT, HOLDERNESS.

Right Reverend Father in God:

I have the honor to make the following report of the work done in the Mission of S. Peter's-in-the-Mount:

Divine service has been held each Sunday in the months of July and September, twice each Sunday in August, and on the second and fourth Sundays of the remaining months of the year.

Festival services were also held on Christmas Day and on Easter Day. The Missionary was wholly relieved of duty throughout the

month of August by the reverend president of Trinity College, and by the Rev. Dr. T. G. Littell, of S. John's Church, Wilmington, Del. Three persons have been baptized, and two of them have been confirmed, and two others are now ready and desirous for this sacramental rite.

The sum of \$458.38 has been raised the present season towards liquidating the debt on the church; and the *interest-bearing* debt has been cancelled, and the note of Messrs. Nichols and Webster has been discharged. With this encouragement, it is hoped that the large sum, procured by the Bishop and loaned without interest, for the building of the church will now be taken hold of, and in a few years paid, so that the church can be consecrated to God. The church lot has been enclosed by a solid stone wall, and the grounds have been partially graded. This work is to be completed in the spring.

The windows broken by last winter's gales are now being repaired in Boston, and those exposed to northerly and westerly winds are to be provided with shutters. The Sunday-school, inaugurated by Miss Goodrich, of New York, many years ago, and still having the benefit of her loving ministrations through the summer months, is now under the care of resident officers and teachers, and is using the Bishop Doane series of instruction books. The Missionary is encouraged and hopeful about this work. Faithfully yours in Christ,

LORIN WEBSTER.

The Rt. Rev. W. W. NILES, D. D.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY CROSS, HOLDERNESS SCHOOL.

REV. F. C. COOLBAUGH, RECTOR.

JAMES ROBIE, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 12;—total 13. Confirmed, 14. Communicants: Number last reported, 72; added anew, 14; lost by removal, 21; present number, 65; actually communicating, 60. Marriage, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 96; holy days, 14; other days, 420. Holy Communion (times celebrated),—in public, 12. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$98.30; special expenses, \$156.94; Communion alms, \$12. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.92; for organ, \$315.

Sittings in church, 220—all free.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, NASHUA.

REV. WM. H. MORELAND, A. M., RECTOR.

HARRY S. NORWELL, }
JAS. M. MCFADDEN, } Wardens.

ANDREW KELLEY, Clerk.
FRED W. HATCH, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 34; adult, 12;—total, 46. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: Number last reported, 285; added by removal, 13; added

anew, 9; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 5; present number, 300; Marriages, 9. Burials, 17. Public Services: Sundays, 201; Holy days, 35; other days, 50. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 90; in public, 84; in private, 6. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 100. Catechisings (openly in the church), 8. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$2,510; special expenses, \$150; Communion alms, \$59.78. Missions: Diocesan, \$174.53; domestic, \$82.62; foreign, \$11.26. Orphans' Home, \$56.29; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5; other objects, \$29.30.

Sittings in church, 400—all free; services supported by voluntary and systematic offerings.

Services have been held every Sunday at the Chapel of the Holy Angels, Hudson, with the aid of lay-readers; and during June, July, August, and September, weekly services were held at Milford. The Hudson Chapel still carries a debt of \$300. Mr. Thomas W. Herbert, an active lay-reader, was lost by death. The Hudson Chapel has received a bell and bell tower as gifts. The Church has received a bronze and brass eagle lectern, and a gold and silver communion service set with jewels, as memorials. Mrs. Rand, of Middletown, Connecticut, has added \$5,000 to the endowment fund, which is well invested. The Rector was absent from his parish at intervals a considerable portion of the year, on general work for the Diocese; and this fact, coupled with the unavoidable omission of the usual fall visitation by the Bishop, partly explains the small number of persons confirmed. In the Rector's absence, services were maintained at the usual rate by the help of clergy of N. H. and other Dioceses, and by the aid of lay-readers.

S. JAMES'S CHURCH, KEENE.

REV. LEONIDAS BRADLEY BALDWIN, RECTOR.

S. G. GRIFFIN, }
H. H. STONE, } Wardens.

DON H. WOODWARD, Clerk.
ARTHUR M. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 13, adult 6;—total 19. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: Number last reported, 137; added by removal, 5; added anew, 12; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 2; present number, 145. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public Services: Sundays, 90; holy days, 24; other days, 16. Holy Communion (times celebrated),—in public, 34. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$2,228.38; special expenses, \$962.62; Communion alms, \$46.40. Missions: Diocesan, \$38.31; domestic, \$19.31; foreign, \$13.00. Orphans' Home, 14; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.81; other objects, \$750.

Sittings in church, 450—not free; unrented pews are practically free, and the number varies; services supported by pew rents, offertory, and subscriptions.

TRINITY CHURCH, TILTON.

REV. J. D. GILLILAND, RECTOR.

FRANCIS W. FLETCHER, } Wardens. FRED A. CLEMENT, Clerk.
 FRED A. CLEMENT, } MRS. J. F. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 3; adult, 1;—total, 4. Confirmed, 5. Baptized persons, 150. Communicants: Number last reported, 90; added by removal, 2; added anew, 5; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 1; present number, 90. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Public Services: Sundays, 130; holy days, 18; other days, 13. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 32;—in public, 31; in private, 1. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 28. Catechisings (openly in church), frequent. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$1,028.27; special expenses, \$43.39; Communion alms, \$5.35. Missions: Diocesan, \$60.10; general, \$15.30; to the Jews, \$2.25. Orphans' Home, \$15; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4. Other objects, \$10.25.

Sittings in church, 250—all free; services supported by envelope system.

The Rector holds services twice a month, on Sunday afternoons, at Franklin Falls, a flourishing village three miles from Tilton. The average attendance at these services is about forty. Of the communicants reported above, twenty-two are connected with the Franklin Mission.

S. PHILIP'S CHURCH, EPPING.

REV. WM. LLOYD HIMES, GENERAL MISSIONARY IN CHARGE.

HENRY F. HOYT, Warden.

Confirmed, 2. Communicants: Number last reported, 9; lost by death, 1; present number, 8; actually communicating, 6. Burial, 1. Offerings: Diocesan missions, \$7.

Sittings in church, 200—free.

S. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PITTSFIELD.

REV. WM. LLOYD HIMES IN CHARGE.

CLARENCE JOHNSON, } Wardens.
 S. J. WINSLOW, }

E. O. SANDERSON, Clerk.

Communicants: Number last reported, 31; present number, 31. Offerings: Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12.60.

Sittings in church, 150—free.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHARLESTOWN.

REV. W. B. T. SMITH, RECTOR.

GEORGE OLCOTT, }
 GEORGE S. BOND, } Wardens.

GEORGE OLCOTT,
 Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 6; adult, 1;—total, 7. Confirmed, 2. Baptized persons, 135. Communicants: Number last reported, 53; added by removal, 1; added anew, 3; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 54; actually communicating, 48. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public Services: Sundays, 158; holy days, 47; other days, 46. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 48;—in public, 47; in private 1. Sunday-School: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 40. Catechisings (openly and in church), 4. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$1,200; special expenses, etc., \$87.04; communion alms, \$31.70. Missions: Diocesan, \$160; domestic, \$10; foreign, \$6. Orphans' Home, \$9; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$14.30. Other objects, \$407.23. Sitzings in church, 200—not free. Services supported by pew rentals and offerings.

Among other objects may be stated,—The Bishop's House, \$300; Bishop of the Platte, \$52.40; General Missionary of the Diocese, \$23.32; Mission to the Jews, \$5.80.

CHRIST CHURCH, NORTH CONWAY.

REV. WILLIAM GREER, RECTOR.

CHARLES A. PEABODY, }
 JAMES H. GAMBLE, } Wardens.

H. C. TALLMAN, Clerk.
 JAMES SCHOUER, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 5; adult, 1;—total, 6. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: Number last reported, 39; added by removal, 2; added anew, 8; lost by removal, 1; present number, 48. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Public Services: Sundays, 105; holy days, 14; other days, 70. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 51;—in public, 50; in private, 1. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30. Offerings: Parochial—Annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$800; special expenses, \$73; communion alms, \$15.64. Missions: Diocesan, \$18.86; domestic and foreign, \$50. Orphans' Home, \$18.86; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18.86. Sitzings in church, 400—free. Services supported by voluntary contributions and offertory.

The above includes Grace Chapel, Kearsarge.

During the summer and autumn, services have been held once a fortnight in the Congregational place of worship in Upper Bartlett, and were fairly well attended. The Rev. Charles A. Currie, D. D., of Baltimore, kindly assisted the Rector in carrying on these services.

A branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has been formed in this parish, and a goodly number have been enrolled as members, and the following officers elected: Mrs. Greer, president; Mrs. G. C. Currie, vice-presi-

dent; Mrs. Vickery, treasurer; Mrs. L. J. Ricker, secretary. It is hoped that much good work may be done by these zealous churchwomen.

At Easter, an altar service book and hymnal, a book rest, and two brass vases were given for Grace Chapel, Kearsarge, by friends in Boston and Washington, in memoriam.

A very beautiful oak and brass cover for the font of Christ Church, North Conway, was presented by Mrs. James Schouler.

CHRIST CHURCH, EXETER.

REV. EDWARD GOODRIDGE, RECTOR.

W. B. MACK, M. D., Warden. HARRISON T. GROUT, Clerk.
WALTER TUTTLE, M. D., Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 6; adult, 2;—total, 8. Confirmed, 9. Baptized persons, 160. Communicants: Number last reported, 79; added anew, 9; lost by removal, 6; present number, 81; actually communicating, 59. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Public Services: Sundays, 103; holy days, 42; other days, 60. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 39;—in public, 54; in private, 5. Sunday-School: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Catechisings (openly in the church), 24. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$1,215; special expenses, \$116.34. Missions: Diocesan, \$30.60; domestic, \$12.03; foreign, \$12. Orphans' Home, \$24. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$17.45. Society for the Conversion of the Jews, \$7.15; American Church Building Fund, \$5.30. Sittings in church, 250—free. Services supported by the offertory, endowment, and missionary aid. Subscription for house for the Bishop, \$444.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, LITTLETON.

REV. LUCIUS WATERMAN, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

A. W. BINGHAM, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 3; adult, 3;—total 6. Confirmed, 3. Baptized persons, 103. Communicants: Number last reported, 47; added by removal, 2; added anew, 3; lost by removal, 1; present number, 51; actually communicating, 42. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Public Services: Sundays, 112; holy days, 38; other days, 105. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 50;—in public, 50. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 10. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$735.60. Missions: Diocesan, \$352.72; general, \$259.09. Orphans' Home, \$15.40. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.06; other objects, \$3.45.

Sittings in church, 250—free; services supported by pledges and voluntary offerings, and missionary appropriations.

S. PAUL'S MISSION CHURCH, LANCASTER.

REV. WILLIAM LLOYD HIMES, GENERAL MISSIONARY IN CHARGE.

WM. HEYWOOD, }
HENRY O. KENT, } Wardens.

F. D. HUTCHINS, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 17; adult, 5;—total 22. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: Number last reported, 72; added by removal, 2; added anew, 5; present number, 79. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 62. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$520.44; special expenses, \$246.16. Orphans' Home, \$3.20; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7; other objects, \$3.64.

Sittings in church, 200—free; services supported by offerings in church and Board of Missions.

Ground was broken for a parsonage on the spacious church lot in September. The building is now nearly completed, and will be ready for the new pastor early in December. The Rev. Joseph Eames has been appointed to the charge of this Mission, his cure including besides Lancaster, Northumberland (Groveton and Lost Nation), Jefferson, and Whitefield. He is to remove to Lancaster in season to take up his work the first Sunday in December.

MISSION OF S. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S CHURCH, DUNBARTON.

REV. EDWARD M. PARKER, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Baptisms: Adult, 3;—total, 3. Confirmed, 7. Baptized persons, 41. Communicants: Number last reported, 12; added by removal, 1; added anew, 8; present number, 21; actually communicating, 12. Public Services: Sundays, 52; holy days, 2. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 12;—in public, 11; in private, 1. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 21. Catechisings (openly in church), 6. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$36.36; special expenses, \$199.03. Missions: Domestic, \$1.28; foreign, \$1.27.

Sittings in church, 110—all free; for the support of the services, S. Paul's School gives in money or horse hire \$150, and the congregation pledge themselves to make regular monthly contributions in the offertory.

The work of moving the church from its old site to a more sheltered and central spot at Page's Corner has been successfully completed, and the wisdom of the change is shown by the increased congregations, and in other unmistakable ways. The expense of the tearing down and setting up again of the building was greatly lessened by generous gifts in labor and cartage, but amounted to \$857.48. About \$200 in cash was given by present or former members of the congregation; the rest was obtained from friends outside the Mission. A number of gifts have been made to the Mission, the chief of which are the two acres of

ground in the church lot, brass altar cross, vases, and altar candlesticks, and a handsome brass, as a memorial of Miss Harriet and Miss Charlotte Stark.

MISSION OF THE HOLY CROSS, EAST WEARE.

REV. EDWARD M. PARKER, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

MR. W. W. FLINT, Lay-Reader.

FRANK EATON, M. D., Treasurer.

Baptized persons, 6. Communicants: Number last reported, 1; present number, 1; actually communicating, 1. Burials, 2. Public Services: Sundays, 42. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 8. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$61.40. Missions: Domestic, \$1.78. Building fund, \$13.00.

Services supported by systematic monthly offerings, occasional gifts and fees, and a small share (\$5) from the town “Ministerial money.”

The Mission has no church, and its single communicant depends on Dunbarton for celebrations of Holy Communion. A plot of ground in the centre of the village has been given, and in time a small chapel will be built there. The contributions of the congregation have made it possible to hold weekly instead of fortnightly services since April. It would be impossible for the Priest in charge to hold regular services and to keep up work, which is more hopeful than the figures given above would seem to indicate, were it not for the help given gratuitously three Sundays out of every four, by Mr. W. W. Flint.

MISSION CHURCH OF S. JOHN THE BAPTIST, WOLFE-BOROUGH JUNCTION.

REV. W. STANLEY EMERY, RECTOR.

CHARLES A. HACKETT,	} Wardens.	JOHN H. GARVIN, Clerk.
HIRAM W. NICHOLS,		JAMES W. GARVIN, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 8; adult, 6;—total, 14. Confirmed, 3. Baptized persons, 134. Communicants: Number last reported, 56; added by removal, 2; added anew, 6; lost by removal, 8; present number, 56; actually communicating, 43. Burials, 17. Public Services: Sundays, 120; holy days, 43; other days, 59. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 36: in public, 35; in private, 1. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Catechisings (openly in the church), 15. Offerings: For General Missionary's stipend, \$11. Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$495.18; special expenses (repairs on church property) \$114.54; Communion alms, \$58.79. Missions—Diocesan, \$57.76; domestic, \$47.10; work among colored people, \$6; foreign, \$27.91. Orphans' Home, \$10. Episcopal fund, \$15. Aged and Infirm Clergy fund, \$5. Other objects, \$61.74. Church building fund, \$7. Sitzings in church, 155—free. Services supported by offertories, subscriptions, and gifts.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, WOODSVILLE.

REV. HERBERT A. REMICK, RECTOR.

CHARLES R. GIBSON, }
A. S. FARWELL, } Wardens.LEWIS E. DAVISON,
Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 4. Baptized persons, 126. Communicants: Number last reported, 86: added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 2; present number, 76; actually communicating, 63. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public Services: Sundays, 102; Holy days, 10; other days, 62. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 20: In public, 18; in private, 2. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50. Catechisings (openly in the church), 4. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$5; communion alms, \$28. Missions—Diocesan, \$8.25; general, \$9.30. Orphans' Home, \$2. Other objects, \$345.10. Sittings in church, 325—free. Services supported by voluntary contributions.

S. BARNABAS'S MISSION, BERLIN.

REV. JAMES GOODWIN, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

MR. WILLIAM BELL MACMASTER, Lay-Reader.

W. B. MACMASTER, }
W. C. PERKINS, } Wardens.F. A. COLBY, Clerk.
CYRUS L. DOE, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 14; adult, 2;—total, 16. Confirmed, 4. Baptized persons, 148. Communicants: Last reported, 37; added anew, 5; lost by removal, 2; present number, 40; actually communicating, 36. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Public Services: Sundays, 115; Holy days, 27; other days, 56. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 19; in public, 18; in private, 1. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 53. Catechisings (openly in the church), 11. Offerings: Missions—Diocesan, \$13.20. Orphans' Home, \$2.33. Sittings in church, 210—free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings and pledges. The sum of \$45 has been raised by voluntary subscription for the purpose of furnishing the church throughout with kneeling-cushions.

The Rev. Chas. S. Hall respectfully reports to the Right Reverend, the Bishop of New Hampshire, that during the past year he has officiated as follows: In the Diocese of New Hampshire, he has held 26 services, delivered 24 sermons and 3 lectures, celebrated the Holy Communion 9 times, attended 1 funeral, and celebrated 1 marriage.

In the Diocese of Massachusetts he has held 2 services, and delivered 2 sermons.

In the Diocese of Vermont he has held 91 services, delivered 72 ser-

mons and 18 lectures, celebrated the Holy Communion 23 times, baptized 3 infants and 1 adult, celebrated 1 marriage, attended 1 funeral, and presented 3 candidates for confirmation.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, DUBLIN.

Services have been maintained in this church during the past summer, as in former years. The first service was held on the last Sunday in June, and the last on the last Sunday in September. The Holy Communion was celebrated every Sunday, and always with many communicants.

One infant, a member of a Scotch-Irish family living in Harrisville, was baptized, and another child belonging to the same family was buried. There are three other families, brought up in our church, living in Harrisville;—in all, about twenty souls. I have made the acquaintance of all of them, and many of them have attended our church in Dublin. It is a matter of deep regret to all of us that we were unable, on account of the absence from the village of some of our most generous people, to do as much for Diocesan Missions as in the past.

Respectfully submitted:

REUBEN KIDNER.

THE ORPHANS' HOME, CONCORD, N. H.

*That it may please Thee to defend and provide for the fatherless children—
We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE ORPHANS' HOME, CONCORD, N. H.

I give and bequeath to the Orphans' Home, Concord, N. H., the sum
of dollars.

MODE OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE HOME.

1st. Annual subscriptions for the support of beneficiaries, or for general expenses.

2d. Donations of money, provisions, clothing, and household supplies.

3d. Subscriptions or donations for support of children. The present rate is \$60 per annum for each child.

4th. For building fund.

5th. Bequests to be applied as directed by the testator.

6th. Subscriptions or donations to be used, by those in charge of the internal management of the Home, for support of children not otherwise provided for.

TRUSTEES.

Rt. Rev. W. W. NILES, D. D., *President.*

Rev. HENRY A. COIT, D. D.

Rev. JOSEPH H. COIT, D. D., *Treasurer and Clerk.*

Hon. JOSIAH MINOT.

JOHN L. FARWELL, ESQ.

The next annual meeting of the trustees will be held at the Home on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1891.

Treasurer of Current Expenses: THE REV. THOMAS J. DRUMM,
St. Paul's School Concord.

“The years speed on though the hours tarry.” We have again completed our annual round, and again present our annual report. Our good Miss Keyes has left us, compelled to return to Ashland at the call of filial duty, greatly to our regret and leaving behind her a pleasant memory. Her place has been taken by Mrs. Sarah G. Moreland, a lady of experience, with a large, kind heart, and aunt of the greatly esteemed Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua. She arrived June 29, and we have reason to expect the best results from her judicious and loving administration. There are thirty-five children in the Home, sixteen boys and nineteen girls, and of these, four are under six years of age. Miss Ide has had sole charge of the school-room since Mrs. Moreland’s arrival, and no pains are spared to give the children the rudiments of a thorough English education. The health of the household has been usually good, though one of the younger boys was seriously ill for some weeks of the summer, and required assiduous and skilful nursing. The great object of the Home, viz., to bring the best Christian and social influences to bear upon the character of its inmates and to give them such thorough mental and manual training as will prepare them for usefulness in after life, is never forgotten. Love is our motive power. We realize that unless the children love the Home for its own sake and for the sake of their care-takers, the work for individuals will be, to a greater or less degree, a failure. We trust to loving influence rather than coercion. No teaching will be fully successful unless the teacher is loved and trusted by the taught. It is our desire that the beautiful words in the Book of Proverbs, “In her tongue is the law of kindness,” may be truly said of all our fellow workers. This is our aim, and this our persistent effort. Patience, Hope, and Love are the three factors in our work, and, to be fruitful and enduring, they must have their root and maintenance in Him “Who hath first loved us” and “given Himself for us.”

The Rev. Mr. Drumm, after a long, faithful, and most acceptable service as Chaplain at the Home, has been obliged, this autumn, to give up the duty, and the Rev. James Potter Conover has undertaken it in his place. The fortnightly meeting of the Women’s Auxiliary of this neighbourhood has been held at the Home, to the pleasure and profit of all concerned. The system of weekly marks and prizes for all who attain a certain standard has been continued throughout the year with good results.

In conclusion, we make bold to ask for the sympathy and help of our friends and all other kind Christian people. Money, provisions, fuel, clothing, and household goods will all be acceptable at this season,

and we trust the gifts and offerings will flow in throughout the year, “for the administration of this service not only supplieth the wants” of the Home, “but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God.”

Above all, we beg to be remembered in your daily prayers, that both the work and the workers may be owned and accepted by our Lord, and that none of His children intrusted to our keeping may fail at last to have their names written in the Book of Life.

All Saints' Day, November 1, 1891.

THE ORPHANS' HOME

IN ACCOUNT WITH THOMAS J. DRUMM,

Treasurer of Current Expenses.

Balance Nov. 1, 1890, \$171.19

CASH RECEIVED.

Contributions,	\$1,768.65	
Board of children,	96.00	
Produce of the Home,	2.70	
Interest,	260.73	
Orphans' box,	2.46	
	<u> </u>	\$2,130.54
		<u> </u>
		\$2,301.73

CASH EXPENDED.

Salary and wages,	\$968.60	
Provisions,	797.11	
Fuel (wood).	90.00	
Boots and shoes,	72.65	
Clothing,	22.46	
Incidentals and medicine,	23.28	
Household,	81.63	
School expenses,	6.10	
Express and postage,	9.62	
Repairs and garden,	28.32	
Rewards and prizes,	71.12	
Paid treasurer for building fund,	10.00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,180.89
		<u> </u>
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1891,		\$120.84

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Berlin, St. Barnabas's Church,	\$2.00
Charlestown, St. Luke's Sunday School,	9.00
Claremont, Trinity Church,	50.00
Concord, St. Paul's Church,	66.38
Dover, St. Thomas's Church,	10.56
Drewsville, St. Peter's Church,	2.50
Exeter, Christ Church,	24.00
Hanover, St. Thomas's Church,	2.40
Hopkinton, St. Andrew's Church,	28.79
Hopkinton, St. Andrew's Sunday School,	3.73
Keene, St. James's Church,	14.00
Lancaster, St. Paul's Church,	3.20
Littleton, All Saints' Church,	15.40
Manchester, Grace Church,	26.88
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,	16.53
North Conway, Christ Church,	18.86
Salmon Falls, Christ Church,	3.12
Tilton, Trinity Church,	15.00
West Claremont, Union Church,	4.15
Wolfeborough Junction, Church of St. John the Baptist,	10.00
Chapels of St. Paul's School,	302.82
Communicants at Lisbon,	1.25
Mr. George Olcott,	25.00
Rev. E. A. Renouf, D. D.,	25.00
Mrs. E. A. Renouf,	15.00
Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Renouf, for building-fund,	10.00
In memory of Miss E. T. Lerner,	5.00
Mrs. Daniel N. Adams,	5.00
Mrs. Mary A. McAllister, Tilton,	1.00
Mr. G. H. Tanswell, Manchester,	10.00
Mrs. S. D. Green, Berlin,	5.00
Concord Female Charitable Society,	\$20.00
Mr. P. B. Cogswell,	5.00
Mr. A. P. Fitch,	5.00
Mrs. C. E. Hutchins,	5.00
Mrs. E. P. Schütz,	5.00
Mr. John H. Pearson,	50.00
Mrs. Henry W. Stevens,	5.00
Mrs. Isaac Hill,	1.00

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S. Marshall,	1.00
nforth,	3.00
E. Sargent,	5.00
haniel White,	25.00
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age Morrill,	1.00
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len M. Walker, thank offering,	5.00
	24.20
hell Harrison,	50.00
ry of Wm. H. Arnoux, Jr.,	10.00
V. Morris,	10.00
rge R. Sheldon, special for Thanksgiving,	25.00
l. Lamberton,	15.00
κ. Gordon,	5.00
tha Graumann,	5.00
ry Mercer,	5.00
A. Abbott,	1.00
. Kinsman,	5.00
in Hargate,	20.00
A. Copland,	5.00
n H. George,	5.00
ball,	2.00
e Salter,	1.00
omas Hill,	\$1.00
odbury Flanders,	5.00
nle Heath,	1.00
Mrs. J. M. Coit,	10.00
W. Coit,	10.00
Mrs. J. H. Coit, Jr.,	5.00
tie Wright,	1.00
iam Crutchfield,	1.00
urles R. Train,	3.00
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W. Taylor,	1.00
knap,	1.00
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Mrs. John H. Mercer,	3.00
Dr. Hiland,	10.00
Mr. D. P. Parish,	5.00
Mr. I. L. Winckler,	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flint,	5.00
Mrs. L. C. Dole,	3.00
Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Saltus,	15.00
Rev. T. J. Drumm,	5.00
Miss Woodworth,	5.00
In memory of M. B. C.,	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster,	5.00
Mr. Charles S. Knox,	10.00
Mrs. Geo. C. Shattuck,	5.00
Mr. John B. Wheeler,	5.00
Miss E. B. Wheeler,	5.00
Mr. Isaac N. Abbott,	2.00
A. H. S.,	10.00
Shell Form S. P. S.,	4.50
First Form S. P. S.,	\$17.50
Second Form “	50.50
Third Form “	125.25
Fourth Form “	146.50
Fifth Form “	102.50
Sixth Form “	22.00
A friend, for rewards and prizes,	54.13
St. Paul's School, coal, labour and services of man at the Home,	1,140.18

DONATIONS SINCE NOVEMBER, 1890.

Printing reports,	Republican Press Association.
Dress made by	Miss Edith Minot, Concord.
1 pair knitted worsted stockings,	Mrs. Eames, Concord.
Deduction from grocery bill,	Amos Blanchard, Concord.
1 jacket, second hand,	Miss Mary Pierce, Concord.
2 pairs trowsers, boy's jacket, second hand,	Mrs. J. A. Hill, Concord.
2 pairs boots, 1 pair slippers, 2 baby sacques, second hand, 1 flannel night-dress,	Mrs. J. H. Coit, S. P. S.
Parcel ribbons, etc., 2 pocket-books, handkerchiefs,	Miss Helen W. Aubin, Exeter.
1 lady's jacket and coat, second hand,	Miss Warde, Concord.
1 pair woollen gloves, money for mittens for Lougee,	Nashua ladies, through Mrs. Alexander.

- 1 barrel flour, Mrs. O. Morrill, Concord.
 Large parcel of children's clothing, second hand, Friends in Hopkinton.
 1 barrel apples, Mrs. Balch, Holderness.
 1 dress made by Mrs. White, Concord.
 2 skirts and jersey, second hand, Mrs. H. L. Dearborn, Ashland.
 5 aprons, flannel skirt, 3 pairs shoes, muff, gloves, mittens, hood,
 coat, cap, dress, 7 chemises, 3 aprons, second hand.
 Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's, Ashland.
 Child's dress, Mrs. Wm. Bethrick, Ashland.
 Child's crocheted skirt, 6 pairs drawers, 7 underwaists, 1 pair drawers,
 Mrs. Wm. A. Peabody, Boston.
 1 pair knitted stockings, Mrs. Jesse A. Gove, Concord.
 Youth's Companion of '79, Mrs. John P. Nutter, Concord.
 1 basket pears, Mrs. Hutchins, Concord.
 6 yds. print, Thanksgiving gift from Mrs. Benj. C. Dean, Manchester.
 20 pounds maple sugar, Amos Blanchard, Concord.
 Aprons, 3 books second hand, magazines, etc.,
 Mrs. Emily Balch, Holderness.
 Dress lining, 1 pair trowsers. apron, worsted, toys, and cards,
 Unknown, Epping.
 2 pairs knitted cotton hose, cotton skirt, package books, basket of
 games and toys, Unknown.
 3 yards flannel, Mrs. J. S. Taft, Keene.
 Picture cord, Harry E. McGregor, Keene.
 Skirt, underwaist, night-dress, second hand, Miss Ellen R. Perry, Keene.
 Patchwork pieces, Mrs. Perry, Keene.
 Toys, etc., Mrs. Griffin's S. S. class, Keene.
 Go-bang board, doll, 3 underwaists, 5 pairs drawers, white skirt, 2
 aprons, second hand, Miss Bessie Gove, Keene.
 Quantity of rolls, The ladies of St. Paul's church, Concord.
 Slippers, hats, toboggan, 2 dresses, second hand, The Rectory, S. P. S.
 4 aprons, 2 spellers and geography, buttons, pins, white pieces,
 Mrs. A. T. Whipple, Ashland.
 Books and slates, second hand, Unknown.
 Apron, crib spread, 2 underwaists, 2 pairs drawers, box of ribbons,
 Unknown.
 3 pairs shoes, pair slippers, blanket, apron, waists, 2 undervests, dress,
 stockings, blanket, second hand, Harry J. Robinson.
 5 pairs mittens, Mrs. H. J. Rust, South Wolfeborough.
 2 dozen cans corn, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell, S. P. S.
 Thanksgiving pie, Mrs. W. W. Flint, S. P. S.
 Package Xmas cards, Mrs. A. A. McCreary, N. Y.

- ½ day's work at donation, Mrs. Anderson, Millville.
 Package books, ribbons, fancy work, etc., Unknown.
 5 pairs of new shoes, Mrs. Calvin Thorne, on her 86th birthday, Concord.
 1 pair mittens, Unknown.
 3 aprons, skirt, 4 Turkish bath-towels, 18 handkerchiefs, 4 pairs pillow-cases, 2 underwaists, 2 books, tidy, cards, writing-paper, 6 pairs drawers, 10 cotton-flannel drawers,
 Woman's Auxiliary, St. Thomas's church, Dover.
 24 yards unbleached muslin, The Misses Metcalf, S. P. S.
 Worcester's Dictionary, books, pictures, etc., Mr. Galloway, Concord.
 1 box cake, Mrs. Gove, Concord.
 Tuning the organ, Prof. Frank Messe, Concord.
 2 bibs, 4 pairs flannel underdrawers, 4 flannel undervests, 6 Xmas pictures, new, Mrs. M. L. Chase, Hanover.
 5 pairs new shoes, 1 pair second-hand shoes, button hooks, 1 dozen bottles blacking, buttons, C. W. Clarke & Son, Concord.
 6 basques, 6 prs. mittens, 3 handkerchiefs, new, 1 skirt, collar and muff, cap, 4 undervests, aprons, 3 sacques, stockings, hand-bag, 1 pr. wristlets, 2 prs. gloves, table cover, hair brush, 2 hats, ribbons, buttons, games, etc., Woman's Auxiliary of the Mission at Milford.
 Box of linings, underclothing, dresses, bedding, etc., toys, etc., mostly second hand, A friend, Berlin Falls.
 Cap, mittens, necktie, second hand, for Lougee,
 Woman's Auxiliary, Nashua.
 Magic lantern for Lougee, Harvey Alexander, Nashua.
 Toys, games, and Xmas cards, Lillian Bixby, Nashua.
 Box starch, 2 boxes cocoa, 2 boxes Quaker Oats, 2 pairs overshoes, 2 undervests, 2 pairs drawers, 1 game,
 Mrs. Thomas J. Sandford, Concord.
 Ribbons, 8 Turkish towels, Miss Edith P. Minot, Concord.
 2 underwaists, 3 aprons, handkerchiefs, A friend, Nashua.
 2 hoods, 3 pairs knitted slippers, 11 balls, 6 bags candy, 5 games, doll's chair, dominoes, patchwork, thread, needles, 6 dolls, cards, scrap-books, 8 picture books, Harry, Beatrice, and Ned Norris,
 3 children, and their Grandma, Epping.
 Parcel of clothing, second hand, Miss Lucy Carr, S. P. S.
 1 pair knitted stockings, Mrs. A. A. Pike, Hanover.
 Complete set Rollo books, George and Ashley Whipple, Ashland.
 Lady's jacket, Mrs. White, Concord.
 26 bricks from Santa Claus's chimney, First Baptist S. S., Concord.
 Dress lining, 1 pair trousers, apron, worsted, yarn, toys, and cards,
 Unknown.

Oranges, 1 lady's circular,	Mrs. Pearsons, Concord.
Bags of candy at Xmas,	Congregational S. S., Dover.
\$5 for Xmas expenses,	Mrs. George, Millville.
\$5 for furnishing Home,	Mrs. E. G. Mitchell, Ashland.
Year of Youth's Companion, cards, books,	Lyman and Nat. Brooks, Charlestown.
Sliced letters and books for Maddie,	Willie and Sadie Clarke.
2 pairs underdrawers, 3 undervests, 2 pairs hose,	Rev. W. T. B. Smith, Charlestown.
9 night-dresses' 6 pairs underdrawers, 2 shirts, new, comfortable cover,	
patchwork pieces, 1 pair rubber boots, 2 aprons, 1 sacque, hood,	
1 pair leggings, 2 games, 2 boy's caps, hat, 4 pairs socks, second	
hand,	Women's Auxiliary, St. Luke's, Charlestown.
4 towels,	A friend, S. P. S.
3 shirt waists,	W. S. Baker, Concord.
2 pairs rubber boots,	Fred E. Marston, Concord.
2 flannel blouses, 2 pairs mittens, 2 neckties,	Mrs. J. H. Pearson, Concord.
2 reams letter paper, 2 boxes envelopes, 1 gross lead pencils, blocks,	Edson C. Eastman, Concord.
6 Testaments and Psalms,	Mrs. J. E. Sargent, Concord.
Pens, pen-holders, and needles,	Mrs. W. W. Niles, Concord.
4 dozen tumblers,	Mrs. J. O. Lyford, Concord.
3 books, fur collar, rubber doll,	Miss Agnes McL. Lyford, Concord.
2 hand lamps,	Mrs. Pethick, Millville.
11 yards crash, 1 jacket, second hand,	Mrs. T. E. Brown, Concord.
3 dolls, 4 yds. cambric, 1 yd. flannel, 1 flannel skirt, 1 pr. hose, 2 doz.	
buttons, child's coat, second hand,	Mrs. W. P. Hill, Concord.
2 boxes toilet soap, 1 jar jam,	Harry Dudley, Concord.
Box toilet soap,	Mrs. Henry A. Stevens, Concord.
Blacking-brush, 2 boxes blacking, 2 bottles of blacking, boots, buttons,	
etc., hooks, needles, thread,	Mrs. George H. Moore, Concord.
Box cracked corn,	Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell, S. P. S.
5 yards print,	Unknown.
Overcoat, second hand,	Fred James, S. P. S.
1 barrel of flour,	Woodworth & Co., Concord.
Sofa pillow,	Mrs. Benj. A. Hall, Concord.
4 gross pins, 30 dozen buttons, 19 pairs baby stockings, 4 dozen boy's	
stockings,	Harry D. Hammond, Concord.
Framed motto, made by Mrs. A. B. Mason (83 years and 10 months	
old), Concord.	
1 cloak, second hand, 1 dress, 2 night-dresses, boy's overcoat, 2 hand-	

kerchiefs, 1 blouse, 1 pair trowsers, 2 coats, 4 pairs stockings, 3 pairs mittens, 2 undervests, new, undervests and stockings, second hand,	Mrs. Benj. C. Dean, Manchester.
Knitted stockings,	Mrs. Belknap, Millville.
1 dozen tumblers,	Wm. M. Hall, Concord.
1 pair skates, second hand,	Master Tinker, Concord.
1 book,	Miss Alice C. Humphrey, Concord.
Hat, mittens, silesia,	Mrs. S. Humphrey, Concord.
Books, clothing, jelly,	Mrs. Henry Corser, Concord.
Books,	George Woodworth, Concord.
1 year Youth's Companion,	Miss Lena M. Minot, Concord.
Hats, games, worsted, etc.,	Miss Ruth A. Minot, Concord.
2 whisk brushes, 2 iron spoons, dust-pan, dredging-box,	Miss Maude L. Butterfield, Concord.
Child's dress, second hand, 5 aprons, undervests, 4 pairs stockings, 2 cards buttons, print for 2 dresses,	Mrs. J. O. Lyford, Concord.
Jacket, 1 pair mittens, 2 games,	Miss Alice Bean, Concord.
1 skirt, 1 apron,	Miss Emily Harrison, Concord.
Tea-set, blocks, 3 dolls,	Miss Katherine Lyford, Concord.
24 yards cotton,	Miss Sophia B. Stromberg, Concord.
7 worsted, 3 cloth caps,	Mrs. H. A. Newell, Concord.
10 yards cotton, 3 yards crash,	Mrs. A. S. Trask, Millville.
4 pairs stockings, toilet soap, Broma, rice, crackers,	Mrs. George Minot, Concord.
1 bedspread, 2 pictures,	Mrs. A. P. Rolfe, Concord.
2 pairs knitted mittens, books, 8 yards cotton cloth,	Mrs. Wm. Huntington, Concord.
2 print skirts, 1 flannel waist, underdrawers, knitted slippers,	An unknown friend.
3 pans, 1 dozen boxes shoe blacking,	Humphrey & Dodge, Concord.
2 loaves bread,	A friend, Millville.
Visitors' register, ledger, blocks,	Crawford & Stockbridge.
A comfortable,	Mrs. W. H. Foster, S. P. S.
2 pounds candy,	Miss Maude Bethune, Concord.
10 pounds graham flour, 5 pounds Indian meal, 5 pounds oat meal,	T. C. Bethune, Concord.
1 dress and silesia for Bethana,	Miss Flint, Millville.
"Our Little Ones,"	Miss M. P. Mulligan, Huntington, L. I.
3 child's wraps,	Mrs. L. C. Dole, S. P. S.
1 lot of fancy articles, books, and underclothing,	Mrs. Edson Hill, Concord.
30 cakes with children's names on them,	Miss Edith Minot, Concord.

- Ride for all the children, Brown & Abbott, Concord.
 10 pounds walnuts, Elliot Balch, S. P. S.
 1 bedquilt, St. Agnes Guild, St. James Church, Ashland.
 3 caps, 15 pairs mittens, F. A. Ross, Franklin Falls.
 Books and cards, Mrs. D. A. Warde, Concord.
 5 copies of "Our Little Ones," Mrs. F. M. T. Knapp, C. P. C., Chicago.
 4 dozen oranges, toys, Mrs. Schütz, Concord,
 Package of wheat, Mrs. Gove, Concord.
 Cover for 2 crib quilts, 2 aprons, handkerchiefs, \$5 for Lizzie Drew's
 outfit, A friend, Nashua.
 Underclothing, dresses, stockings, ribbons, etc., second hand,
 Mrs. H. E. Dole, Peabody, Mass.
 Toys, Mrs. H. B. Foster, Concord.
 1 package "Golden Days," Mrs. Matthews, Newark, N. J.
 "Harper's Young People,"
 Boys' Missionary Society, Newtown, N. J.
 "Young Christian Soldiers," Mrs. Stevens, Concord.
 3 dress skirts (woollen), 2 dresses, girl's jacket, flannel skirt, 1 pair
 trousers, 3 prs. woollen stockings, patchwork pieces, second hand,
 Woman's Auxiliary, Trinity Church, Tilton.
 Sewing, Woman's Auxiliary, Grace Mission, East Concord.
 2 pairs knitted wristlets, and elastic braid, Mrs. A. A. Pike, Hanover.
 Easter cards, Unknown, S. P. S.
 1 muff, infant's cloak, 1 sacque, 2 undervests, boots and overshoes,
 dressing sacque, 2 jerseys, 5 flannel skirts, 2 pairs leggings, 5 pairs
 stockings, boy's suit, flannel pieces, Mrs. M. L. Clarke, Hanover.
 3 jackets, 2 pairs drawers, books, second hand, 5 bibs, 10 towels, 4
 handkerchiefs, 2 napkins, remnants dress goods, unbleached cot-
 ton, 9 cakes laundry soap,
 Ladies' Aid Society, Christ Church, Salmon Falls.
 Parcel woollen goods and lining, Mrs. Hammond, Millville.
 1 pair crocheted mittens, W. W. Pike, Hanover.
 "Our Dumb Animals" for '91,
 Miss S. C. Webster, West New Brighton, N. Y.
 2 high-chairs, Mrs. L. D. Stevens, Concord.
 Basted patchwork, and prints for 2 quilts, Mrs. W. P. Hill, Concord.
 13 aprons, buttons, dominoes, new, parcel second-hand clothing,
 Woman's Auxiliary, Ashland.
 1 pair knitted stockings, Mrs. W. L. Gove, Concord.
 1 gingham apron, new, Mrs. L. Webster, Ashland.
 1 parcel underclothing, etc., Mrs. H. C. Ladd, Ashland.
 Easter cards, Mrs. W. S. Hunt, Newark, N. J.

- 2 high-chairs, Miss Mary Pierce, Concord.
 Malt, ale, and cod liver oil, A friend, S. P. S.
 Year's subscription to "Youth's Companion," and "Our Little Ones,"
 Mrs. J. H. Coit, S. P. S.
 10 copies Warren's Primary Geography, new, Mrs. Schütz, Concord.
 4 gingham aprons, 1 skirt, Mrs. M. P. Gardner, Exeter.
 9 pairs drawers, St. Peter's, Drewsville.
 6 pairs drawers, 3 dresses for Bertie,
 Miss Gronard's Sunday-school class, Exeter.
 4 prs. drawers, 12 blueing paddles, 2 prs. stockings, 7½ yds. crash, print,
 dress skirt, 5 yds. silesia, 9 yds. cambric lining, 3 tablets, 12 lead
 pencils, 24 doz. buttons, 2 handkerchiefs, 6½ yds. print, ball of
 yarn, thread, needles, pins, thimbles, 2 underwaists,
 Friends in North Groton, through H. M. B.
 "Our Little Men and Women," Mrs. J. H. Coit, S. P. S.
 Jersey, 2 wrappers, flannel skirt, cloth, Mrs. J. P. Sargent, Concord.
 Parcel second-hand clothing, remnants, etc., Mrs. L. C. Dole, S. P. S.
 14 aprons, dress, remnants dress goods, A friend, Nashua.
 4 dresses, 12 prs. drawers, 10 night-dresses, 6 towels, 2 handkerchiefs,
 collars, pins, needles, tooth brushes, Shakespeare calendar for '91,
 Woman's Auxiliary, Christ Church, Exeter.
 Boy's jersey suit, 4 night dresses, blouse, shirt waists, collar, aprons,
 new, Tilton.
 6 boxes of Hook's Balm, Elder Hook, Concord.
 Girl's jacket, 2 hats, cap, 2 flannel shirts, 1 table cover, dressing gown,
 1 bag, skirt, 4 books, apron, underwaist, second hand,
 Woman's Auxiliary, Christ Church. Exeter.
 Oranges, A friend, S. P. S.
 Apron, new, 3 night-dresses, 1 book, H. E. Darling, Salem, Mass.
 10 pounds maple sugar, Amos Blanchard, Concord.
 Flower seeds, Rev. Edward Goodridge, Exeter.
 Flower seeds, Miss Bessie P. Gronard, Exeter.
 3 flannel and 6 cheviot blouses, gingham dress,
 W. A., St. Paul's Church, Concord.
 2 pairs shoes, apron, collar, second hand, A friend.
 Stockings, second hand, Mrs. Charles Foster, Belmont.
 Hymnal with tunes, Mr. Lamberton, S. P. S.
 Parcel clothing, second hand, Mrs. J. R. Sargent, Concord.
 Parcel clothing, second hand, Miss Mary Hutchins, Concord.
 Aprons, dresses, 2 white skirts, 3 waists, coats, 2 blouses, 2 prs. stock-
 ings, shoes, drawers, underwaists, books, playthings, cards, patch-
 work, The children of St. Thomas's Church, Hanover.

sockings, mittens, worsted caps, shoes, drawers, undervests, 6 night-dresses, 3 blouses, dress skirt, Mrs. M. E. Tower, Concord.
 framed pictures and brackets,

Mrs. Clarence H. Wilkins, Dorchester, Mass.

dozen gladiolus bulbs, Mrs. L. D. Stevens, Concord.

parcel clothing, second hand, Mrs. L. C. Dole, S. P. S.

jackets, hats, shoes, second hand, Mrs. Wheeler, S. P. S.

amples print for comfortable cover, Amos Lawrence, Lawrence, Mass.

flannel blouse, 3 gingham dresses,

Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Church, Concord.

socks, A friend, S. P. S.

jacket, 1 jersey, Mrs. Dr. Lane, Concord.

socks, Mrs. W. W. Niles, Concord.

socks, Miss Pierce, Concord.

2 large sheets, 12 single sheets, 6 crib sheets, 12 pairs large pillow-cases, 10 pairs small pillow-cases, 12 shade hats, 1 bonnet, 1 pair trousers, 8 collars,

Woman's Auxiliary, Church of the Good Sheperd, Nashua.

quantity of households, Mrs. D. P. Alexander, Nashua.

year's subscription to "Youth's Companion," Harrah Hastings, Nashua.

coat, 4 prs. trousers, 4 blouses, 2 prs. underdrawers, 2 night-shirts,

2 prs. stockings, 4 handkerchiefs, 4 collars, 2 shirts, \$1.50 for

shoes, 50 cts. for hat, 1 piece of netting, spring outfit for Lougée,

Eight ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua.

St. Nicholas" for '91, Y. M. C. A., Concord.

sheets, 8 pillow-cases,

Woman's Auxiliary, Grace Mission, East Concord.

dress waist, hats, dress skirts, shoes, etc., second hand,

Miss Daisy Metcalf, S. P. S.

crib, chest, toys, books, etc., second hand, Mrs. Gove, Concord.

undervests, 3 pairs cotton drawers, 5 aprons, 1 shirt waist, 3 pairs

socks, 1 cotton dress, 1 skirt, 1 coat, second hand, 10 pairs cotton

drawers, new, dolls, toys, games, etc.,

St. Agnes's Guild of St. James's Church, Keene.

caps, 1 overcoat, 1 pair trousers, 1 pair stockings, 1 pair shoes, 1

necktie, second hand, Mrs. Wheeler, S. P. S.

wraps, 1 pair shoes, 1 hat, Mrs. J. H. Coit, S. P. S.

coat and vest, Unknown.

chiffonier, 1 chair, 1 book-shelf, new,

Mrs. Wm. G. Hibbard, Chicago, Ill.

9 aprons, new, 1 underskirt, 4 small shirts, 1 night-dress, 1 quilt, 1

lot of buttons, Mrs. Enoch Gerrish, Concord.

Fireworks. 3 dozen lemons. Mrs. Schütz. Concord.

2 tin pans. 1 soap holder. 3 doz. clothes pins. 3 aprons. 1 clothes-pin apron. 6 plates. 2 clusters. 1 hood. 1 package ivory. 10 cakes soap. 3 dolls. 11 boxes blueing. 12 holders. 2 tidies. 2 emeries. 1 stocking-bag. 1 sofa-pillow cover. 1 needle-hook. 1 darning-needle roll. 1 doll's afghan. 4 doll's aprons. 2 caps. 1 fancy box. 3 paint boxes. etc..

St. Agatha Chapter of the Guild of St. Paul's Church. Concord.

2 pairs shoes. 2 hats. second hand. Miss Minot. Concord.

2 slates. 3 pencils. 6 writing tablets. 12 lead pencils. 8 picture books.

Wm. Galloway. Concord.

2 pairs knitted stockings. 1 pair mittens. Mrs. Eames. Concord.

1 blouse. 1 heavy cloth jacket. new. Unknown.

3 pairs drawers. 1 doll. 3 night-dresses. 1 saque. 7 aprons. picture cards.

2 handkerchiefs. 1 napkin ring. new. for Lizzie Drew.

Miss Connell. Nashua.

12 sheets. 12 pillow-cases. Church of the Holy Spirit. Danbury.

Back numbers of "Churchman." Miss Pierce. Concord.

Manila paper. binding a book. 4 dozen blank books.

Crawford & Stockbridge. Concord.

1 barrel of vegetables. Harvest Home of St. Mark's. Ashland.

1 picture. 3 goblets. Mrs. John M. Hill. Concord.

2 pairs stockings. 3 undervests. 2 blouses. 1 vest. 3 coats. 3 neckties.

Mrs. J. B. Wheeler. S. P. S.

7 undervests. new. rubber shoes. shoes. 1 jacket. second hand.

Mrs. L. D. Stevens. Concord.

1 parcel clothing. second hand. 2 baskets pears.

Mrs. I. A. Hill. Concord.

1 parcel boy's clothing. second hand. S. P. S.

1 barrel apples. Mrs. Nathaniel White, Sr.

1 winter dress. second hand. Mrs. Henry Stevens. Concord.

2 hats. parcel boy's clothing and shoes. second hand.

Mrs. Frank W. Rollins. Concord.

2 Hager's C. S. Arithmetics. 3 Intermediate Geographies. 3 Quacks.

El. U. S. History. 3 N. G. Readers.

Woman's Auxiliary. St. Paul's Church. Concord.

A pump costing \$3.50. Visiting Committee of the Home.

Cost of putting in the pump.

Woman's Auxiliary. St. Paul's Church. Concord.

Overman jacket. 3 pairs trousers. 4 pairs stockings. 2 flannel shirts.

\$3.50 for rubbers and shoes. winter outfit for Lougee.

Eight ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Nashua.

Box of clothing, dresses, drawers, night-dresses, undervests and drawers, shoes, etc., Unknown.

1 gingham dress, 2 aprons, 1 waist, 3 pocket-books, second hand, Mrs. Hutchins, Concord.

Ribbons, 1 gallon cleansing cream, shoes, plants, Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Schütz, Concord.

Samples of sanitas preparations, A. & C. Sanitas Company, New York.

Patchwork pieces and worsted, Bertina and Jeffus Leete, Claremont.

Complete spring and summer outfit for Theresa McElroy, Ladies of St. Thomas's Church, Dover.

22 pounds of butter, Mrs. Kimball, Millville.

Large box of candy, Miss F. M. Keyes, Ashland.

Medical attendance, Drs. Hiland, Chesley, S. Morrill, and Day.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY, A. M.

I. The Holy Communion at an hour not later than 9 o'clock, after which the Convention shall proceed to its organization, and shall be called to order by the Bishop, or, in his absence, by the President of the Standing Committee.

II. The President shall lay upon the table the Roll of the Clergy entitled to seats, as required by Canon 1. This roll shall be arranged according to the date of Canonical residence in this Diocese, and shall be called by the Secretary of the last Convention, or by a Secretary *pro tempore* appointed by the President.

III. The credentials of Lay Deputies shall then be received, and referred to a Committee on Credentials, of three members, after whose report the Roll of Lay Deputies shall be called.

IV. A quorum being present, the President shall announce the Convention duly organized; after which the first business shall be the election of a Secretary, except in case of the absence of the Bishop, when a President shall be first elected, according to Article 7 of the Constitution.

V. The President shall appoint the following Committees:

1. *On New Parishes*, six members.
2. *On Canons and Other Business*, four clergymen and two laymen.
3. *On Finance*, one clergyman and four laymen.
4. *On Unfinished Business*, three members.
5. *On Christian Education*, five members.

VI. Application for the admission of New Parishes, and Financial Reports, shall be presented, and referred to the proper Committee.

VII. The Report of the *Standing Committee* of the Diocese shall be presented.

VIII. The Bishop's *Address or Charge*, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, if required, shall then be in order. But if the Bishop so prefer, his Address or Charge shall be in order at any other time during the session of the Convention.

IX. Notices, motions, resolutions, and miscellaneous business.

X. Reports shall be called for in the following order :

1. The Committee on *New Parishes*.
2. The Committee on *Canons and Other Business*.
3. The Committee on *Finances*.
4. The Committee on *Unfinished Business*.
5. The Committee on *Christian Education*.
6. The Treasurer of the Diocese.
7. The Treasurer and the Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Diocese.
8. The Registrar of the Convention.
9. Special Committees, in order of appointment.

XI. Election of officers, in the following order :

(Elections to be by a single balloting, with printed balloting blanks prepared by the Secretary, specifying the officers and committees to be elected, with blank spaces for names ; and if in any case there is a failure of election, further balloting shall be in the usual way.)

1. The Standing Committee of the Diocese.
2. The Treasurer of the Diocese.
3. The Board of Missions.
4. Deputies to General Convention.
5. Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
6. Members of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

XII. Unfinished business of the last Convention.

XIII. Order shall be taken for the printing of the Journal.

XIV. Order shall be taken for the place of the next Convention.

XV. Miscellaneous business.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The Holy Communion shall be celebrated every day during the session of the Convention.

2. When the President takes the chair, he shall call the Convention to order ; and every member shall remain in his seat unless he rise to address the chair.

3. The President shall speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention by any member.

4. When the Convention is equally divided, the President shall decide the question by his vote ; and when his vote, if given to the minority,

shall make an equal division, it shall also be his duty to vote: and in such case the question shall be lost.

5. When a member is about to speak upon any question, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat and address himself to the President.

6. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

7. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Convention without leave, if he be able to attend.

8. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without leave of the Convention, nor more than once until every member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

9. Every member who shall be in the Convention when a question is put shall give his vote, unless excused for special reasons before a division.

10. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the President before being debated, and shall be reduced to writing, if so required by the President.

11. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely—which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

12. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order; that, and the motion to lay on the table, shall always be decided without debate.

13. When a motion has been decided in the affirmative or the negative, it shall be in order for any member in the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof on the same day.

14. No question shall be taken on any report, unless upon a motion to print or recommit it; but reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present, in writing, such Resolutions, Acts, or Canons as they may think proper to offer, which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention.

15. Clergymen officiating in this Diocese but not canonically members of this Convention, visiting clergymen in good standing, candidates for Holy Orders, and licensed Lay-readers of this Diocese, shall, on their names being recorded by the Secretary, be entitled to seats in this Convention, without the right to vote.

16. The Rules of Order and the Order of Proceedings shall be printed with the Journal of last Convention.

[The following are Acts of the Legislature "incorporating sundry persons by the name of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire," and defining their powers ; and are printed here for the information of any to whom the same may be of interest.—SEC'Y.]

CHAPTER 441, JUNE SESSION, 1846.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That Carlton Chase, Matthew Harvey, Thomas Leland, John L. Putnam, David Davis, Joshua W. Pierce, and Charles W. Woodman, and their successors, be, and they hereby are, incorporated and made a body corporate and politic by the name of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire ; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution ; have and use a common seal, and the same alter and renew at pleasure ; fill all vacancies that may occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, in their board ; make all reasonable rules, orders, by-laws and appointments necessary for their organization, government, and the safe investment of all funds that may come to their possession by virtue of the third section of this act, and the just and appropriate expenditure of the annual income thereof ; *provided*, that the annual income of said funds shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. The annual meeting of said trustees shall be holden on such day as shall be prescribed by the by-laws, and at such place in this state as they may at any legal meeting of said corporation appoint ; or, in case they fail so to appoint, at such place in this state as shall be prescribed by the by-laws, at which meeting a clerk, who shall be duly sworn and shall make and keep, in a book provided for that purpose, a record of the proceedings and acts of said corporation, shall be chosen by ballot, and also such other officers as may be necessary for the government of said corporation and the proper and safe management of its funds. Special meetings of said corporation may be called, and holden in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws. And in case any vacancy or vacancies shall occur in said board by death, resignation, or otherwise, of any of its members, such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by the convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire, at any legal meeting thereof.

SEC. 3. The said corporation may receive, and give discharges for any moneys or funds belonging to said church, in the hands of the trustees of donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or elsewhere, being the proceeds of the glebe lands, or lands set apart for the propagation of the gospel in foreign parts, granted and situate in this state, and appropriate the annual proceeds thereof according to the original design of the grantors.

SEC. 4. Carlton Chase, Thomas Leland, and John L. Putnam, or any two of them, may appoint the time of the first meeting of said corporation, to be holden at Concord, of which they shall give notice, in writing, to each of said trustees at least fifteen days before the said meeting.

SEC. 5. Any legislature may hereafter, upon due notice and for good cause, alter, amend, or repeal this act.

Approved July 10, 1846.

CHAPTER 1490, JUNE SESSION, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened,* That the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire may receive in trust, by subscription, grants, gifts, bequests, or otherwise, real and personal estate not exceeding in value, at any one time, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, other than the funds mentioned in the third section of their act of incorporation; and the same, or the income thereof, shall be invested or appropriated for the benefit of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire, as said corporation, by their by-laws, may direct, and as the conditions of the trust shall prescribe.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, June 29, 1853.

CHAPTER 144, JUNE SESSION, 1877.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened,* That the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire may acquire, by gift or otherwise, and may hold, real or personal estate not exceeding in value five hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, June 28, 1877.

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NOTICE

The Ninety-seventh Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire will be held at St. Paul's Church, Concord, N. H., on Wednesday, November 14, 1901, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will close on Friday, November 16, 1901, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Convention will be held on the following days: Wednesday, November 14, 1901, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; Thursday, November 15, 1901, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; Friday, November 16, 1901, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Concord, December 7, 1901

HORACE A. BROWN

Secretary of the Convention

CANON 16.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

It shall be the duty of the Minister of every congregation of the Diocese to collect contributions for the support of the Episcopal Church, and to forward the same to the Secretary of the Convention. The contributions shall be collected on the first Sunday in Lent, and on the first Sunday in May, and on the first Sunday in September. The contributions shall be collected in the following manner: The Minister shall collect the contributions on the first Sunday in Lent, and on the first Sunday in May, and on the first Sunday in September. The contributions shall be collected in the following manner: The Minister shall collect the contributions on the first Sunday in Lent, and on the first Sunday in May, and on the first Sunday in September.

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FORM OF RESOLUTION

I, the undersigned, of the Parish of _____, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the _____ Convention, held at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 1901.

CERTIFICATE OF LAY DELEGATES.

We, the undersigned, of the Parish of _____, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the _____ Convention, held at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 1901.

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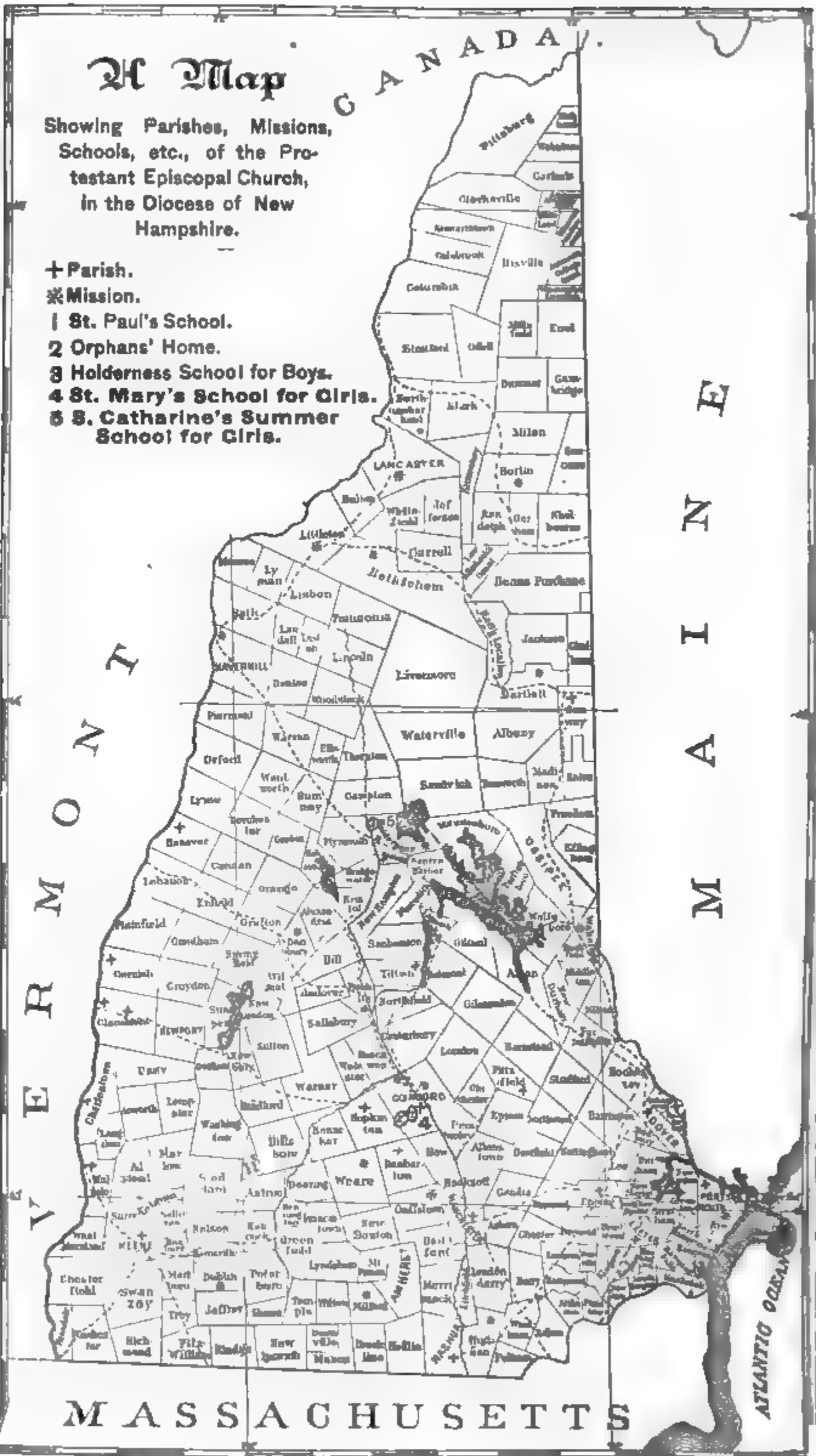
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NOVEMBER 9, 1892.

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Rev. CHARLES P. PARKER, Deacon, Instructor in Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass.

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Rev. CHARLES STUART HALE, Claremont.

Rev. THOMAS J. DRUMM, Master in S. Paul's School, Concord, and Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Hopkinton.

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Rev. ARTHUR WHIPPLE JENKS, Deacon, officiating in S. Luke's Church, Woodsville.
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Rev. FREDERICK M. GARLAND, Deacon, Assistant at Grace Church, Manchester.
Rev. W. S. LLEWELLYN ROMILLY, Priest in charge of the Church of S. John the Baptist, Wolfeborough Junction.

PROCEEDINGS.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, CONCORD,

NOVEMBER 9, 1892.

This being the day appointed by the Convention of 1891 for holding the ninety-first Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire, the clergy and laity assembled in S. Paul's Church, in the city of Concord, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Abial Leonard, Bishop of Nevada and Utah, and the Rev. Edward A. Renouf, D. D.

Divine Service being concluded, the Right Reverend President called the Convention to order.

The Secretary called the roll of the clergy of the Diocese, of whom there were present,—

Rt. Rev. WILLIAM WOODRUFF NILES, D. D.,

Rev. HENRY A. COIT, D. D., LL. D.,	Rev. JAMES B. GOODRICH,
Rev. EDWARD A. RENOUF, D. D.,	Rev. JOSEPH A. TICKNOR,
Rev. JOSEPH H. COIT, D. D.,	Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM LAY,
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Rev. LORIN WEBSTER,	Rev. ARTEMAS A. MURCH,
Rev. JAMES P. CONOVER,	Rev. FREDERICK M. GARLAND,
Rev. CHARLES W. COIT,	Rev. W. S. LLEWELLYN ROMILLY.
Rev. WILLIAM H. MORELAND,	

The credentials of Lay Delegates were received and referred to a committee consisting of the Rev. William B. T. Smith, and Messrs. Harry G. Sargent and William B. Macmaster, who reported the following named laymen entitled to seats in the Convention :

From S. John's Church, Portsmouth, . . .	*John Hatch, Robert King, R. W. Allen, C. S. Franklin.
S. Andrew's Church, Hopkinton, . . .	*Charles J. Connor, *Charles C. Lord.
S. Paul's Church, Concord, . . .	*Horace A. Brown, *William L. Foster, *George P. Cleaves, *Harry G. Sargent.
Grace Mission, East Concord, . . .	*J. Eastman Pecker.
S. Thomas's Church, Dover, . . .	*Charles A. Tufts, George S. Frost, Charles Sloan, James E. Godfrey.
Grace Church, Manchester, . . .	*S. N. Bourne, *Albert F. Knight, *Josiah Carpenter, *Lucian B. Clough, *William McElroy.
Trinity Church, Claremont, . . .	*John L. Farwell, *George L. Balcom, *Henry Judkins, Joseph G. Briggs.
S. Thomas's Church, Hanover, . . .	Chas. F. Richardson, M. M. Amaral.
Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua,	Joseph P. West, Franklin O. Monroe, Richard O. Greenleaf, James McFadden.
S. James's Church, Keene, . . .	*Simon G. Griffin, O. G. Dort, Julius N. Morse, J. S. Taft.

* Present.

Trinity Church, Tilton,	Isaac N. Bouchee, F. A. Ross.
S. Philips's Church, Epping,	*Henry F. Hoyt.
S. Luke's Church, Charlestown,	*George Olcott, George S. Bond, Joseph S. Hunt.
Christ Church, Exeter,	Walter Tuttle, H. T. Grout.
Christ Church, North Conway,	*James H. Gamble, *James Schouler.
All Saints' Church, Littleton,	Henry L. Tilton.
S. John's Church, Dunbarton,	*John Burroughs.
S. John Baptist Church, Wolfeborough Junction,	*James W. Garvin.
S. Barnabas's Church, Berlin Falls, . .	*Wm. B. Macmaster.

The roll of Lay Delegates was called by the Secretary, and the Right Reverend President declared the Convention duly organized for business.

On motion of the Rev. Wm. Lloyd Himes it was *Voted*, That the Rev. James Goodwin cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Horace A. Brown for Secretary, and

Thereupon Horace A. Brown was declared unanimously re-elected Secretary for the ensuing conventional year.

The Secretary made record that there were present the Rt. Rev. Abiel Leonard, S. T. D., Bishop of Nevada and Utah, the Rev. James Carmichael, Jr., of the Diocese of Montreal, and the Rev. Howard F. Hill, D. D., Ph. D., of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

On motion of the Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., it was

Voted, That the Committee on Canons and other Business shall hereafter be composed of three clergymen and two laymen.

The Rev. Wm. Lloyd Himes presented his report as Registrar of the Diocese :

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

I have received the usual copies of the Journals of Convention of other Dioceses, but no other documents of notable interest.

* Present.

The New Hampshire Historical Society has made a proposition for providing a suitable place for the preservation of the Registrar's collection, where it would be available to students or others as a portion of a reference library. I would recommend the appointment of a committee to confer with the agent of the Society upon the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LLOYD HIMES.

The Rev. Ithamar W. Beard offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Bishop to negotiate with the New Hampshire Historical Society concerning an offer of said Society to receive and preserve all ecclesiastical and other documents committed to their care by the Diocese, and report to the next Convention.

After some discussion the committee proposed was appointed, consisting of the Rev. William Lloyd Himes, Mr. Horace A. Brown, and the Mr. William L. Foster.

Mr. William L. Foster read the following

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE :

To the Ninety-Second Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of New Hampshire :

The Standing Committee of the Diocese present the following report of their transactions since the last Annual Convention :

On the 14th day of January, 1892, the Committee gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Cleland Kinloch Nelson, D. D., as Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Georgia.

They also gave consent to the proposed election of an Assistant Bishop by the Diocese of Springfield, in and for said Diocese "for the reason of extent of Diocese," as provided in Title I, Canon 16, Sec. V of the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.

On the 21st day of January the Committee signed the testimonials of Mr. Anthony Colby Hardy, a candidate for the Diaconate.

On the 26th day of April the Committee signed the testimonials of Mr. Arthur W. Jenks, a candidate for the Diaconate, of Mr. Frederick Joseph Kinsman, a candidate for Holy Orders, and of Mr. Arthur Chase, a candidate for the Diaconate.

On the 2d day of June the Committee gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Very Rev. Charles Reuben Hale, D. D., LL. D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield.

On the 18th day of June the Committee by vote expressed their approval of the plans and specifications for the construction of the Bishop's House, submitted to them by the Building Committee, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the Annual Convention of the Diocese in November, 1889.

On the 23d day of July the Committee gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. George H. Kinsolving as Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Texas.

On the 30th day of July the Committee gave canonical consent to the election of an Assistant Bishop for the Diocese of Oregon, "for the reason of extent of Diocese."

Respectfully submitted :

WM. L. FOSTER,
Secretary of the Committee.

The Rt. Reverend President announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE DIOCESE :

On New Parishes. The Rev. James B. Goodrich, the Rev. Joseph A. Ticknor, the Rev. Charles A. Morrill, Messrs. James W. Garvin, and John Burroughs.

On Canons and Other Business. The Rev. Lorin Webster, the Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., the Rev. James Goodwin, Messrs. Charles A. Tufts, and Lucian B. Clough.

On Finance. The Rev. Ithamar W. Beard, Messrs. John L. Farwell, Simon G. Griffin, Harry G. Sargent, and Albert F. Knight.

On Unfinished Business. The Rev. Henry E. Hovey, the Rev. William Greer, the Rev. Joseph Eames, Messrs. William B. Macmaster, and Henry Judkins.

On Christian Education. The Rev. Henry A. Coit, D. D., LL. D., the Rev. William B. T. Smith, the Rev. Edward Goodridge, Messrs. Stephen N. Bourne, and James Schouler.

At eleven o'clock further business was suspended, and the Convention listened to

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

My Reverend Brethren, and my Beloved Brethren of the Laity :

Once more I greet you in the Name of the Lord. "The Episcopate is one," as saith St. Cyprian, "of which each Bishop holds a full and undivided part " * Every Bishop, therefore, though not possessing

* *Episcopatus unus est, cujus a singulis in solidum pars tenetur.*

direct and ordinary jurisdiction here in New Hampshire, is in a real sort your Bishop. For this reason in part it is, that I have deemed it fit in addressing you in Council assembled, to make mention of those Bishops who in this American Province of the church of God have been taken from their earthly duties. During the year now ended these have been three: the Right Reverend Dr. Bedell, long time Bishop of Ohio, the Right Reverend Dr. Galleher, Bishop of Louisiana, and the Right Reverend Dr. Boone, almost whose entire lifetime has been spent in China. All, I am sure, were faithful men, serving God truly in their generation. To the late Bishop of Louisiana, through some work in common which much interested us both, I found myself strongly drawn. While mourning that he was cut off in the prime of his years, I cannot but thank God that his office has fallen to one who will bear its burdens reverently and well.

It is a comfort indeed to find all the younger and more recently consecrated Bishops to be strong, well learned, and good men, in whose charge the Episcopate will not be lessened, or any ways suffer harm.

If not so many of our own communicants as in some years have been removed by death, the twelvemonth has borne very heavily upon us in the decease of several of our steadfast helpers and my own warm friends, who lived elsewhere than in New Hampshire; and my heart is made very sad. Still our God is "not the God of the dead but of the living, for all live unto Him."

I must here place on record the names of Mrs. Zabriskie and Mrs. Daniel LeRoy, of New York, both of whom died in Newport, Rhode Island; of Mrs. Henry Perry, in her lifetime of Southern Connecticut, and of Mrs. Rand of Middletown, a native of our own New Hampshire. How hospitable, how unselfish, how genuinely true and good were they all! From Mrs. Perry I felt always sure of loving sympathy, of earnest prayers, of a careful reading and following of the reports of our humble work in all its parts, and of contributions never failing, if not very large at any one time. And by thoughtfully letting others know our endeavors and our sore need, several thousand dollars have through her come to S. Mary's School, for the nucleus of a building Fund. And in her last Will a bequest was devised for our Diocesan Missions, and a much larger one to the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate,—the first sum in this way received by that important Fund.

And, to say nothing of courteous, kind acts to me and mine, in certain critical junctures of our work, from Mrs. LeRoy, and from her warm-hearted husband who went first to Paradise, very valuable aid was

rendered the Diocese, always with a delicacy not less reassuring than beautiful.

Of dear Mrs. Rand and of dear Mrs. Zabriskie, what shall I say? I speak soberly and carefully when I affirm, that were it not for the help which these true-hearted servants of Christ, and the family of the latter, gave me, both in sharp crises and through long and rather uneventful years,—with a Christian love that tired not—both the years would have been far more barren of results in God's Kingdom here, and I would certainly long ere this have been in my grave. I wish I had time and the suitable opportunity to set out as I would the *compassion* which dwelt in the great heart of these two noble women, and which beamed from the face. Delightful it was to see, and one felt an awe as if in some nearer presence of the Divine Master.

The large sum of Ten Thousand Dollars bequeathed to this Diocese by Mrs. Rand, to be applied in the discretion of the Bishop—though I want it all for each of nine different objects this very moment—I earnestly hope to keep for a Mercy or Emergency Fund, that the yearly Income may be a yearly blessing forever.

Two remaining friends I have—I hope I may say three—who are likely to think of us, and are apt to assist us still, in our straits and in those constant needs which we are not yet able at all adequately to meet. I trust the duty will never come to me to recount their good deeds,—that they will be permitted to continue gracious acts of Christian love long after I shall have laid down the trust. I do pray, moreover, that new friends may be raised up to us, so that the Master's work may not be hindered. Yet even then, who can in my heart fill the place of them that are gone? The Lord grant unto them that they may find mercy of the Lord in That Day!

Of the few members of the Church in this Diocese who have recently departed this life, I ought, perhaps, to mention two, both wives of clergymen, and one of them mother of a faithful and useful Priest among us, who has planted and nourished the Church in many places. To Mrs. Smith's pretty, rural home in West Claremont, among the beauties of our fair valley of the Connecticut, and knowing always one would receive the warmest of welcomes, it was ever a delight to go. And how genial and cheery was Mrs. Balch, even when suffering pain! Her unceasing thoughtfulness of others, and her fondness for the young, constituted one large advantage of Holderness School. The memory of happy hours spent in Mrs. Balch's loving home, many a youth, once a Holderness boy, will carry with him in manhood's years.

This year, for the second time, our Schools have been most kindly

aided in their development by the gift again of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars from Miss Mary A. White of Pittsfield, with certain not burdensome conditions.

Before coming to the report of my official acts, I desire to mention the great privilege which came to me on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, of attending in St. Luke's Cathedral in Portland, Services in Commemoration of God's blessing upon the Diocese of Maine, in and since the Consecration twenty-five years before of its beloved Bishop. And there, among many friendships formed in the early years of my own ministry, it was a great joy to me to bear my testimony to the strength, the faithfulness, the patience, the solid worth, and the brotherly love, of my very dear brother, Bishop Neely, Bishop of Maine and Chairman of the House of Bishops.

I have this year given my consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Cleland Kinloch Nelson, D. D., to be Bishop of Georgia; of the Rev. Charles Reuben Hale, D. D., LL. D., to be Assistant Bishop of Springfield; and of the Rev. George H. Kinsolving, S. T. D., to be Assistant Bishop of Texas.

The following clergymen have been received into the Diocese: The Rev. Joseph Eames, from the Diocese of Quebec, the Rev. Artemas Allerton Murch, from the Diocese of Maryland, the Rev. Frederick M. Garland, from the Diocese of Tennessee, and the Rev. W. S. Llewellyn Romilly, from the Diocese of Newfoundland. The Rev. William Stanley Emery has been transferred to the Diocese of New York, the Rev. Herbert A. Remick to the Diocese of Maine, the Rev. Anthony Colby Hardy to the Diocese of Rhode Island, and the Rev. Leonidas Bradley Baldwin to the Diocese of Easton.

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany, January 24th, in St. John's Church, Portsmouth, I ordained Mr. Anthony Colby Hardy to the Diaconate. The thirtieth day of June, in St. Paul's Church, Concord, I ordained Mr. Arthur Whipple Jenks to the Diaconate. The fifteenth day of June, in St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, the Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts, acting at my request, ordained Mr. Arthur Chase to the Diaconate.

The candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese at this time are Godfrey Malbone Brinley, A. B., Francis Milton Banfil, A. B., Mr. Richard W. Dow, and Mr. Frederick Joseph Kinsman. There are three Postulants.

The following persons are licensed as Lay Readers: Mr. Horace A. Brown, Mr. James H. Gamble, Mr. Richard W. Dow, Mr. John Howard Garvin, Mr. Charles Albert Horne, Mr. William Palmer Ladd, Mr.

Lemuel S. Hastings, Mr. Charles W. Morrill, Mr. Andrew Kelley, Mr. James McFadden, Mr. William W. Flint, and Mr. William B. Macmaster.

I have confirmed in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, 31 persons; in the Chapel of the Holy Angels, Hudson, 4; in St. John's, Portsmouth, 17; in Christ Church, Portsmouth, 7; in St. Paul's Church, Concord, 10; in St. Thomas's, Dover, 18; in Grace Church, Manchester, 22; in St. Luke's, Woodsville, 6; in Grace Mission, East Concord, 1; in All Saints', Littleton, 1; in St. Thomas's, Hanover, 7, one of them a student in Dartmouth College; at St. Paul's School, in St. Paul's Chapel, 6, and in the Chapel of St. Peter and St. Paul, 38; in the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Holderness School, 12, eleven of them boys of the school; in St. Mark's, Ashland, 9; in Christ Church, North Conway, 5; in St. Paul's, Lancaster, 16; in Trinity, Claremont, 10; in Trinity, Tilton, 8; in St. Barnabas's, Berlin, 12; and one in the Diocese of Mississippi.

I have also visited the following parishes and missions: The Mission at West Manchester; St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield; Grace Chapel, Kearsarge; Union Church, West Claremont; St. Luke's, Charlestown; St. Peter's, Drewsville; the Mission at Franklin; St. Andrew's by the Sea, Rye Beach; and St. Andrew's, Hopkinton.

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, September fourth, I consecrated the Chapel of the Holy Angels, Hudson.

To sum up the year's acts: I have received four clergymen into the Diocese and have dismissed four. I have ordained two deacons and one has been ordained by the Bishop of Massachusetts acting for me. I have confirmed 240 persons in this Diocese, and one elsewhere. I have celebrated the Holy Communion thirty times, I have preached fifty-five sermons and delivered forty addresses, and I have consecrated one church.

During the first year of full Sunday services in Christ Church, Portsmouth, with Mr. Hovey as Rector, and under the constant personal care of Mr. Morrill, the Assistant for that purpose, the experiment has shown much steadfastness, and much liberal giving for the maintenance of the services and other works of this new parish. I do pray that the Divine Blessing may rest upon them, and that all things may be shaped in the very best ways.

St. Thomas's, Dover, has this year erected one of the most beautiful and one of the most satisfactory churches, of stone, which can be seen in New Hampshire or in New England. And the congregation is now worshipping in their church, complete within and without. The erec-

tion of it was useful, and necessary in view of all the conditions; yet one could wish that no indebtedness remained. I trust, and I think—so resolute are Priest and people, and so just is their cause—that we shall at no very distant day come to the Consecration of this fair House of God.

In West Manchester (once 'Squog) the good work is going on, both the spiritual work, and the erection of a Chapel or Parish House, now almost ready for use. At Danbury, through the zeal mainly of Mrs. Nicholls, of Dedham, whose summer home is in Danbury, not only is the erection of a neat little chapel completed, but much Christian instruction has been given to children and youths of that sparsely settled region. At the Lost Nation, God's blessing upon the earnest exertions of the Missionary at Lancaster and of our General Missionary, and on the responsive warmth and vigor of the good people in that fertile but remote agricultural region, has given us much spiritual fruitage and also a neat little chapel built and paid for. In the important place of summer resort, Sugar Hill, a kind Presbyterian friend has lately given very desirable ground on which to place a church for use in summer; and much of the money with which to build has been gathered. This place is well taken; and I am confident that an inexpensive little church here, would in summer perform the same blessed service rendered elsewhere by such churches among the mountains and by the sea.

It was a joy to me to see the large congregation, assembled from the pure country roundabout, to assist at the Consecration of the Chapel of the Holy Angels in Hudson. The zealous rector at Nashua is much helped in his missionary outgoings by devout and judicious Lay Readers. He ought also to have an Assistant Deacon or Priest.

The Rev. Mr. Murch, this year received, is working faithfully in Salmon Falls; and I am thankful to know that he holds some services in the neighboring city of Rochester.

The Rev. Mr. Remick has resigned the charge of Woodsville, and I have appointed in his place, under the supervision of the Rev. Dr. Waterman of Littleton, Mr. Arthur W. Jenks, a Deacon of this Diocese. The Rev. Mr. Baldwin has gone from Keene, leaving the rectorship at this time vacant. The Rev. Mr. Saltus, who has been doing excellent service at Penacook, succeeding Mr. Valpey there, and who saw St. Mary's Mission thriving greatly, has, by illness in his family, been removed—temporarily, I hope—from New Hampshire. From his most interesting sphere of duty at and around Wolfeborough Junction, Mr. Emery was last winter drawn to New York, to my great sorrow; but I am thankful that this work is now taken up by Mr. Romilly, from the

Diocese of Newfoundland. I am grieved to have to report that, owing to causes beyond every one's control, Mr. Smith, who has served his native Diocese long and well, has just now felt himself compelled to resign the rectorship of St. Luke's, Charlestown, in which parish his ministrations have been very much blessed save as hindered by sickness in his household. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith have endeared themselves to all the people. Last of all, our venerable brother, the Rev. Dr. Renouf, has, owing to advancing years, been constrained to lay down the rectorship of St. Peter's, Drewsville, an office which he has held, and whose duties he has with much painstaking and love, and in great wisdom, administered, during nearly the entire period of my episcopate. I know it to be the prayer of us all that we may long have him with us, in our counsels here for the kingdom of God.

Though sadly weakened by the Influenza which prevailed, and by labors too abundant, our faithful General Missionary has again made manifest the advantage of just such a man; and the necessity of having this office, call him General Missionary, or Archdeacon, or whatever you will. This year Woodsville and Salmon Falls and Wolfeborough Junction and Ashland, while without pastoral care, testify to Mr. Himes's value. More than once it has happened, on the going away of a clergyman, that, in place of the shrinkage which used to attend the appearance of a vacancy, and helplessness and a feeling of discouragement, the coming in of the General Missionary, to do just those things which the Bishop could not do, has, with the blessing from above, caused feebleness and bewilderment to give place to activity and hope, and to vigorous measures. So it right often comes to pass, even when a most desirable clergyman has gone away, that the new missionary or rector finds life more manifest and more fruitful than it was when his predecessor went away. If this were all, it were reason enough to warrant the sustaining of a General Missionary. But it is not all; it is scarcely half. By urgent medical advice this hard-worked servant of the Diocese must now have a long rest; and the Board of Missions has unanimously voted Mr. Himes leave of absence for six months. Just now I am particularly desirous that we make it possible for him to avail himself of the costly residence of a whole winter in the far South. And let us pray that he may be given back to us in health fully restored, many years to serve the Master in this field of New Hampshire, which is white unto the harvest.

The Committee upon the Bishop's House will report to you the progress which has been made. Touching this matter two or three things I desire to say. First, no Committee could have been more

solicitous than your Committee has been to do the best thing possible, that they might serve the Bishop and the Diocese well. Then I feel sure the opinion will be one throughout the Diocese, as it is here in Concord, that alike in the general Plan and in the adjustment of details; in the skill and uprightness of the Builders; and in the cost, when one considers how much we receive for it, little is left to be desired. This noble House will be a worthy residence for any Bishop; it will be more than satisfying to me and to my family.

Some question arose whether we might to advantage purchase an admirable lot half a mile further west, in a newer part of the city, thus saving five or six thousand dollars towards that Endowment Fund of the House which is absolutely essential that the Bishop of this small Diocese may be able to live in this large House. And I avowed to the Committee my entire willingness to go to the more remote place. But it was deemed best to remain at this central spot. Offering no opinion of my own upon that point, of this I am confident, that far the larger number of persons who have contributed in aid of our endeavor, will approve of the decision not to put their Bishop's House far away from the church and from the central things of the town.

In general, then, I deem the outcome of the year, as bearing upon the Bishop's House, to have been so marked a good as to call for deep gratitude to Almighty God. Next year, if all goes well, I look for the great joy of receiving all members of our Convention under the roof of your own Residence. Meantime it is important that a careful gathering be made of all the sums which were generously pledged, so that none by any accident be deprived of their privilege to be counted among the Donors, and to the further end that every possible dollar be had towards the margin left over for Endowment. Let us all thank God, and take courage. Soon a great work will have come to a most joyful issue.

Of another Diocesan interest, and that very precious to our hearts and of pressing concernment, I ought to speak; and that is Holderness School. As you already know, Mr. Coolbaugh last spring resigned the rectorship, to take effect at the school-year's end; at which time several changes occurred in the teaching force at the school and in the charge of the household. The Rev. Lorin Webster, a native of New Hampshire, graduate of St. Paul's School and of Trinity College, and once Master in Holderness, laid down the rectorship of St. Mark's Church, Ashland, and accepted the Trustees' election to be Rector of Holderness School. With a very able and earnest corps of Masters, and a kind and efficient housekeeper, Mr. Webster in September entered

on the extremely important and interesting duties to which he had been called.

This I can say, with pretty full knowledge of the facts: That the instruction is admirable, in every branch; the health and comfort of the household receive very intelligent and loving care; the moral and spiritual influences are strong; the tone among the Boys is healthy, and is as nearly right as one expects to find it in a genuine and good school.

With no thought of esteeming lightly the services there rendered by faithful toilers through many years, this can be confidently affirmed, that Holderness School was never in a sounder and better condition internally than this in which it finds itself to-day. You can say to any parent in the Diocese, and can say it with no least abatement, that we have here a wholesome, happy home for the tuition of any boy, and, under Divine Grace, for the forming of a good character. We ought, every one, to take hold of this our School, and to give the Rector every help in our power.

The Pastoral Letter of the House of Bishops will soon have been read in all our churches; and Church newspapers will have given you information enough, no doubt, regarding the acts of the General Convention.

I will briefly refer to the Hymnal newly adopted, and to the completed Revision of the Prayer Book; and then I am done.

I am not one of those who thought ill of the Hymnal as it was, or who felt very much interest in a revision of it, or in the adoption of a new one. In the proposed Hymnal last summer printed, I, in common, I suppose, with most plain people, saw, that in the omission of familiar Hymns from the old Hymnal, too little consideration had been given to the power and value of associations. A Hymnal "for the future" was the thought, as it seemed, without sufficient note of this: that they in the near future who are to use the book are men and women and children who have been reared upon such Hymns as we have, and are not a generation all to be born to-morrow. It can never be left out of the account that to most normally constituted persons a plain, old-fashioned thing of moderate intrinsic worth, whether it be a Hymn or anything else, comes, by the use of many years and by manifold tender associations, to be something very dear, and very holy, and very helpful. Then a Book was needed for the Church *in America*, with *her* history, her environment, her associations. By considerate action in their supplemental Report, joined with the wise methods adopted in the two Houses of the General Convention, this painstaking

Committee has given us such a Hymnal. One would wish that time had not been wanting for a careful scrutiny of some changed readings in certain Hymns,—for a little more of that *labor limae* in general which in England has gained a wide use for some collections of Hymns, half of which Hymns, it must be confessed, are rather commonplace. But I am fully persuaded that our new Hymnal is far better suited to general use in this country than any other Book now in existence. Almost all the older Hymns that were much used are retained, and many of real value that were new to us are now given to the Church.

The principle on which this book is finally made up is the sound principle, that it should aim to meet the wants and cravings of reverent Christian congregations of all sorts and conditions, and that rather less of severity is requisite in our standard here than in the Book of Common Prayer. Poetic utterances, in the first place, are somewhat freer than utterances in prose. But, chiefly, prayers are addressed to Almighty God, in every instance. Whereas hymns, patterned more after those songs which make up the Psalter of the Jewish and of the Christian Church alike, are direct praise, thanksgiving, petition, confession indeed, but also and often invitation, exhortation, meditations upon God's greatness and love, and on God's ways in nature and with man. Whatever exalts the Redeemer, humbles the sinner in his thoughts of himself, quickens the soul's aspirations after holiness, or worthily sets Almighty God before the mind, and lifts up the heart unto Him, all this, and more, is exactly in place in the Christian's Book of Song. Great variety is therefore demanded, as well in subject-matter as in form,—brightness and color.

With the richly varied Psalter before our eyes, inexhaustible in its shadings and in its changings, I have never been able to see how a narrower view than this of the province of the Hymn could be suffered to prevail. Least of all can it prevail in a Church whose Service of song starts out with the *Venite*, and who bids her congregations burst forth in *Benedicite*, and sing, “O, all ye *works of the Lord*, bless ye the Lord; praise Him and magnify Him forever!”

Of the Prayer Book as now revised, I will now add very few words. Touching its provisions in some particulars, and with reference to a few slight variations from the Church's law as now fixed, which one sometime sees here and there, in matters very unimportant in themselves, I had thought of saying some things at this particular time in the Prayer Book's history. But it seems to me better to address the clergy only upon such matters in a circular Letter, not to be read in churches. I know that every Priest of this Diocese is in every purpose

and thought loyal to his Church's law. This is only to say, that he is loyal to God; and that he would hold himself and his preferences in less esteem than the Church's rule; in less esteem than his own plighted faith. No least spirit of lawlessness, in teachings or in usages, has ever shown itself in New Hampshire, or ever will. I would be sorry to perceive a slavish devotion to such unimportant regulations as are only technical and designed to promote good order, as if no variation under any necessity of time or place could possibly be permitted. What I do desire, and expect, and receive, is: an observance of Rubrics and of all canonical Rules, which is reasonable, manly, and faithful, as by men who have agreed to do certain things together, and mean honestly to keep their sacred agreement.

Let me now place myself upon record as believing the result of the Church's endeavor through many years advantageously to revise her Book of Prayer, to have been blessed with a great success. If in *enrichment* the gains are less, they are of real worth. The *Magnificat*, the *Nunc Dimittis*, the petition in the Litany, and the few Prayers and versicles, are a part. I wish that three or four other Prayers had been introduced,—only three or four.

But in *flexibility* the gains are of value incalculable, especially for frontier and missionary work, but not merely for such work. And we should all join to thank God for mistakes escaped; and further, that with unanimity well nigh complete these results have been reached. To God the Holy Ghost, who maketh men to be of one mind, be all praise!

And now, my beloved Brethren all, with grateful recognition of the protecting love which has watched over us another year, and of many gracious acts of yours likewise to me and to my household, I once more commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified; “so that ye come behind in no gift, waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

WILLIAM WOODRUFF NILES.

Business of the Convention resumed.

The report of the Rev. Wm. Lloyd Himes, General Missionary, to the Bishop, was as follows:

THE GENERAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND W. W. NILES, D. D., BISHOP OF NEW HAMPSHIRE :

Reverend Father in God: I herewith present my sixth annual report as General Missionary of this Diocese. It covers the time from November 1, 1891, to November 6, 1892, inclusive. During the year I have celebrated the Holy Communion twenty-four times, assisting on three other occasions. I have held Morning Prayer, with a sermon, thirty-eight times; Evening Prayer, fifty times. I have read the Litany, or other short devotional service, fourteen times. I have given one hundred and eleven sermons and addresses, besides frequent catechisms and addresses in Sunday-schools. I have had one wedding, one funeral, have baptized one person, and presented six for Confirmation. I held two Christmas Festivals with Sunday-schools. I attended the two meetings of our Diocesan Convocation. I gave an address before "The Young Ministers' Christian Union," in Boston, upon "The Evils Wrought in the Rural Districts of New Hampshire by the Divisions Among Christians." I will also here say that I last year omitted to report the baptism of twenty-eight persons.

In my last report I alluded to the building of a rectory at Lancaster. The house was completed early in December, and was occupied at once by the Rev. Joseph Eames, who had already been appointed Priest-in-charge of the Church in this vicinity. The house, with an excellent heating apparatus, with some furnishings, cost \$3,400. A debt of \$1,100 was incurred, of which sum \$250 has since been paid. I have pledges for \$250 more, leaving a sum of \$600 still to be provided for. This will be taken care of in due time. Meanwhile the small interest charge is but a nominal rent for so desirable a parsonage.

As to the results which have proceeded from the building of this parsonage and the settling of a pastor at this point, it is not my province to speak. Yet I may say that more has been accomplished than any of us dared to hope. Not least among the visible results is the building of S. Timothy's Chapel at the "Lost Nation," which is now nearly ready for use. A piece of work much needed, and well done. I have been able to aid it by securing subscriptions of money and other gifts. To S. Thomas's Church, Dover, we are indebted for the gift of pews and a fine altar. A Bishop's chair came from S. Thomas's, Hanover. Some other gifts of furniture are promised. There will be no debt upon the chapel. The people of this neighborhood have done nobly in helping themselves, both by gifts of money and of work. They

have well deserved the degree of sympathy and help that they have received.

I think I may venture to call attention to the rich results flowing from the building of chapels in our rural districts: Grace Chapel at Kearsarge, the Holy Angels at Hudson, and now S. Timothy's. The size of the congregations, the number of baptisms and of confirmations, and the manifest increase of spiritual religion proceeding, show that we can, if we will, do something to stay "the impending paganism in rural New England." By the building of the little Church of the Holy Spirit, in Danbury, though very little clerical work has been done, much good has been accomplished.

After the deeply lamented removal of Mr. Emery from Wolfeborough Junction, last January, the Mission of S. John the Baptist, my old charge, again came to my care. I have not been able to do much for them. Happily there is no mission in the Diocese better able to endure a vacancy in its ministry than this. All the accustomed services of the Church were maintained (except celebrations of the Holy Communion) in the absence of clergymen, by the resident Lay Reader, an active business man, but who managed his affairs so as to give the Church a due proportion of his time and energies. More than half the services for six months were conducted by him. The results were very encouraging. During the summer Mr. Garvin was helped by Mr. Dow. For six weeks in July and August we had the help of Mr. Emery, who spent his vacation here in active pastoral work. This did great good, and helped prepare the way for the new Priest-in-charge, the Rev. W. S. Llewellyn Romilly, late of the Diocese of Newfoundland, who assumed charge of the Church here early in October.

Immediately after Easter, the Mission at Woodsville, being vacant, fell to my charge. We have suffered considerable losses here by removals and by withdrawals of late years, but I found a most interesting congregation and an inviting field of work. Visiting and teaching from house to house was warmly welcomed, and there was more work waiting to my hand than I could possibly do, even if I could have given my whole time to it. Woodsville is a particularly active business town, and, as might be expected, the tide of worldliness and materialism flows full and strong. Such a state of things challenges the zeal, the faith, and the devotion of the Christian missionary.

I have no patience with the sentiment that I often hear expressed, that it is useless to attempt to build up the Church in this or that place because "it is so wicked." Often the community is not exceptionally bad, and if it were so, so much the more reason for untiring Christian

work. In one of my missionary visits to a somewhat discouraged congregation, after church, as I was walking to my hotel, I came upon a rather rude brush-painted notice, which read, "Wanted, Men to dig." That is just the advertisement the Church needs to put out. The word "labor" has become commonplace, and has lost its force. To enter upon one's "labors" means no more than to enter one's office. But before the glorious structure of the temple of God, which is His Church, can be extended very much in this Diocese, there is "digging" to be done. Before the superstructure can rise, there must be digging that the foundation may be laid. This digging and laying of foundations is almost as characteristic of our work in New Hampshire as it is of the newest western diocese, and our conditions are even more difficult, for they have a growing population, in a formative stage, and more susceptible to impression than our own. Yet even here faithful work is rewarded. The precious things of the earth, gold, silver, and precious stones, are obtained by digging. If we would gain men for God, we must dig for them, wherever His Providence opens the way, without fear as to results.

Early in July, I yielded the charge of S. Luke's Mission to the Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., the Rev. Arthur W. Jenks being the assistant and resident minister. I have high hopes of the future growth and usefulness of this church.

The church at Salmon Falls has been under my care most of the past year. This spring I had the assistance for a while of the Rev. A. A. Murch, late of the Diocese of Maryland. His occasional work at Salmon Falls was so acceptable that the people there asked that he might be appointed to the pastorate. The results of this appointment have been very happy. The congregation was not able this year to raise a proper salary for a clergyman, even with the help given by the Board of Missions, but four friends in Massachusetts have given the sum of \$150 (in all) for the year, with the understanding that Mr. Murch should have one Sunday in each month for missionary work outside of Salmon Falls, as the Bishop might direct. Mr. Murch has done something for the church at Epping, and has begun new work at Rochester.

Since the first of September I have been helping the church at Ashland a little. It is to be hoped that a rector will soon be found for them. There are many elements of strength here, and a good basis of self-help, confidence, and courage. During the latter part of the summer I conducted the services at S. Peter's in the Mount. I cannot help feeling that it would be well to provide resident clerical supplies here during the summer, as is done for the church at Bethlehem.

I have also visited the church at Penacook a few times since Mr. Saltus's removal to New Jersey. I would earnestly advise that a settled minister be provided for this congregation as soon as it may be possible. If this Mission and that at East Concord could be united under one missionary, I think great good might be accomplished. But, alas, our lack is not of fields, but of men; not of work, but of workers.

I deeply grieve to be obliged to report that my work during the year has been greatly hindered by ill health. My condition seems to be similar to that of a good many sufferers from "the grip." I am advised by competent physicians that it is highly dangerous for me to go on with my present work, if not, indeed, with any work involving a degree of care and responsibility. But it is said that if I can take a pretty full rest of five or six months in a warm climate, I can hope for a full restoration to my usual health and strength. The Board of Missions has granted me leave of absence, and I have made partial arrangements to spend the winter in a Southern climate.

Respectfully submitted:

WILLIAM LLOYD HIMES.

The Rev. Ithamar W. Beard presented the following, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, In the Providence of God it seems best that for a more or less prolonged period our excellent and devoted General Missionary, the Rev. WILLIAM LLOYD HIMES, must be absent from the Diocese and his work: Therefore

Resolved, That we regret that his feeble state of health makes this necessary; that we recognize his valuable services for the Church in our Diocese, and that we hope for his speedy recovery and return.

The Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., read the following

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF S. MARY'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The TRUSTEES OF S. MARY'S SCHOOL respectfully report:

That the School has been successful in every way, up to the limit of our opportunities. This limit first appears in our want of space. It is to be lamented that for lack of dormitories and other accommodations so few girls can have the benefit of the excellent work that is done in this School. Very early in the preceding year application had been made for all the available room, and there were so many still coming that it was made clearly evident that with added facilities the School might grow into large proportions in a strong and wholesome way.

Those whom God has blessed with abundance could find no better investment for the cause of the Christian education of women than in providing S. Mary's School with room and equipment for a larger work. Buildings, apparatus, scholarships, chairs of instruction, all these must come in time. It might be somebody's privilege to hasten the time by liberal gifts. The modest Building Fund has been increased by less than four hundred dollars, and now amounts to about seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

Gifts of money have been received as follows, for the general uses of the School, through the Bishop :

Mrs. Frances K. Lane, Concord,	\$300.00
Mrs. Julia Merritt, by Mr. Douglas.	300.00
Other friends,	200.00
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	\$800.00

The deficit in the year's accounts stands at \$493.49.

And some deficit there must be until we have accommodations for a larger number of pupils. But it must be kept distinctly in mind that this deficit bears no relation to a like showing in the books of a business concern, or a manufacturing corporation. It represents just so much more good accomplished than the estimates allowed. Even with the present limited number the deficiency could be easily covered by setting the charges at a corresponding rate, and making this a select school for the children of the wealthy only. But that is not its object. The purpose is, to have a school as good as the best, available to people of moderate means.

One change has been made in the staff of instructors. Mr. Spanhoofd has, at least for the present, retired from the School, and his place in teaching the German Language has been filled by Miss Averill, an accomplished instructor, educated abroad, who teaches both French and German at the High School. Pupils not residents of the School, from Concord and from out of town, have availed themselves of the excellent instruction in music. A third piano has this year been purchased and placed in the School.

The health of the School has been good ; and concerning the deportment of the pupils the Principal reports : “ With regard to the girls' conduct it was a pleasant year, and they were what I call ‘ good girls.’ ” Miss Baker has continued in charge of the class in physical culture, which has done good work with excellent result. The following books have been given to the library :

Little Dorrit (Dickens), from girls of the class of '91.

Chart and Book of the Royal Family of Great Britain, and other European Dynasties.

Chart and Book of Linton's History of the United States.

These were given by Mrs. John H. George, in memory of her daughter, Charlotte Graham George, and the gift included a stand for displaying the charts.

Books, papers, and magazines have been given by the Rev. Dr. H. A. Coit, and by the Church Periodical Society.

Other gifts have been a hat-stand for the hall, by a friend of Miss Gainforth. A flag, by Miss Lawton of East Greenwich, a friend of the Hon. Josiah Carpenter.

The following gifts of linen have been received :

From Mrs. Breck, of Claremont, 24 pillow-cases. From the Woman's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions, S. Paul's Church, Concord, 4 table-cloths, 3 dozen napkins, 22 sheets, 18 pillow-cases. Christ Church, Exeter, 12 pillow-cases. Trinity Church, Tilton, 5 sheets, 26 pillow-cases.

Lectures and addresses have been delivered before the School, or to classes, by Rev. Dr. Chambré, Dr. Roberts, Mr. Parker, Dr. J. M. Coit, Hon. J. W. Patterson, J. O. Lyford, Frank W. Rollins, and by the Bishop.

It is our sad duty to announce the loss to the School, by death, of the Hon. Josiah Minot, a member of the Board of Trustees, and of the Hon. Edgar Horace Woodman, Treasurer and Legal Adviser.

Judge Minot's health had not allowed him to take an active part in the councils of the Board. His name and his work find fitting memorial in records other than ours. With us his name alone was a tower of strength, and at the outset he was able to give much service. Mr. Woodman's death, in the prime of early manhood, was indeed a great loss to us, as it was to our whole community. It is not often that so young a man comes to fill so large a place. He was a marked example of the results obtained by industry, patience, and integrity. These were his gifts. And such was his force of character, purity of life, and high moral worth, that he was a chosen man, a choice man, whom people loved and trusted. Mayor of Concord, President of the Mechanics National Bank, Treasurer of the Concord Gas Light Company, he held besides many places of trust and distinction. What people would entrust to his doing was limited only by his strength ; and in his zeal he made such drafts upon that as diminished his powers of resistance to the fatal malady. He leaves a gracious memory.

Henry W. Stevens, Esq., of Concord, has kindly consented to serve the School as Treasurer.

Again we close our report, with a feeling of thankfulness that, in the Providence of God, so much has been accomplished, notwithstanding our limitations. Outwardly it seems “the day of small things;” but who shall measure the gain and the greatness that shall come of such a work as is done here, loyally and faithfully, if it shall have God’s blessing in answer to your prayers?

W. W. NILES,
HENRY A. COIT,
DAN’L C. ROBERTS,
HENRY E. HOVEY,
JOHN L. FARWELL,
GEORGE S. FROST,
STEPHEN N. BOURNE,
JOSIAH CARPENTER,
FRANK W. ROLLINS,
Trustees.

Mr. George P. Cleaves presented the report of the Treasurer of S. Mary’s School for Girls :

TREASURER’S REPORT S. MARY’S SCHOOL,

For the year ending September 1, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last year,		\$2,510.67
interest returned,		33.75
waste sold,		4.00
temporary loan (since paid),		500.00
trustees of the Diocese,		97.50
Through the Bishop :		
From Mrs Frances K. Lane, of Concord,	\$300	
From Mrs. Julia Merritt, by Mr. Douglas,	300	
Other friends,	200	
	800.00	
Tuition and supplies,	7,316.40	
		\$11,262.32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for books, etc., charged to scholars,	\$415.21
miscellaneous expenses,	129.15
provisions,	2,439.08
teachers' salaries,	2,800.25
servants' wages,	1,252.58
receptions,	76.98
repairs,	267.54
furnishings,	263.57
printing,	33.80
laundry,	386.36
gas, ,	296.82
water,	20.00
lawn and garden,	55.22
fuel,	282.75
insurance,	35.00
interest on notes,	105.00
notes paid,	2,250.00
Balance,	153.01
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	\$11,262.32

The Secretary presented the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese as follows, which was referred to the Committee on Finance :

DIOCESE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
in account with GEORGE OLCOTT, *Treasurer.*

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Balance,	\$44.05
Ashland, S. Mark's,	17.00
Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity,	15.00
Berlin, S. Barnabas's,	15.00
Charlestown, S. Luke's	88.00
Concord, S. Paul's,	372.00
S. Paul's School, income of Episcopal fund,	400.00
Cornish, Trinity,	10.00
Claremont, Trinity,	372.00
Drewsville, S. Peter's,	50.00
Dover, S. Thomas's,	154.00

Dunbarton, S. John's,	\$15.00	
Exeter, Christ,	72.00	
Epping, S. Philip's,	17.00	
East Concord,	10.00	
Goffstown, S. Matthew's,	17.00	
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's,	17.00	
Hanover, S. Thomas's,	40.00	
Keene, S. James's,	100.00	
Lancaster, S. Paul's,	15.00	
Littleton, All Saints',	15.00	
Manchester, Grace Church,	183.00	
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,	50.00	
North Conway, Christ,	24.00	
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's,	17.00	
Portsmouth, S. John's,	522.21	
Rye Beach, S. Andrew's-by-the Sea,	20.00	
Salmon Falls, Christ,	15.00	
Tilton, Trinity,	60.00	
West Claremont, Union	100.00	
Woodsville, S. Luke's,	15.00	
Wolfeborough Junction, Church of S. John the Baptist,	15.00	
Trustees of Diocese,	200.00	
Sarah J. Ballard Fund,	65.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,141.26

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Paid Bishop Niles, one year, to July 1, 1892,	\$2,800.00	
printing Journals,	279.90	
Horace A. Brown, Secretary,	5.55	
Balance due Diocese,	55.81	
	<hr/>	\$3,141.26

GEORGE OLCOTT, *Treasurer.*

November 1, 1892.

The Rev. William H. Moreland read his report as Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Diocese, and also the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary of the New Hampshire Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Treasurer of the Board has been able to pay the usual stipends during the year. These are small sums, as a rule, and hardly do more than enable the missionary and his family to live by eking out the slender subsistence received from his people and from other sources. Any failure to receive them means distress to underpaid men of God, and disaster to God's work.

Therefore the Board feels that it is necessary to sound a note of alarm. As the new Convention year opens, its treasury shows about \$600 less than the offerings at this time last year. Several parishes and missions have allowed their contributions to fall off. *When the next quarter's stipend is due our home missionaries, there will not be funds in hand to pay them.* We appeal to the clergy in charge, everywhere in New Hampshire, to give this matter attention at once. See that arrears for last year are gathered in. Secure at once pledges and contributions for the present year. Stir up the missionary spirit in your people. We are not forgetful of the many calls which claim the people's gifts. But Diocesan Missions must not be neglected for any other object. "If any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own household, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel."

We call on our brethren of the clergy and laity to rise to the present necessity. See that every dollar subscribed last year is continued this year, if it be possible. Let the people know that carelessness in the handling of pledges, forgetfulness of dues and envelopes, or other neglect, slight as it may appear, means calamity to the Church and anxiety to individuals. We urge upon all prompt action, with not a day's delay.

It is a matter of thankfulness that the churches at Woodsville, Lancaster, Wolfeborough Junction, and Salmon Falls, which were without a resident pastor for a portion of the year, are now supplied. The resignation of Rev. Herbert A. Remick as Priest-in-charge at Woodsville, left a vacancy there, which has been filled by the appointment of Rev. Dr. Waterman, of Littleton. Rev. Arthur Whipple Jenks, Deacon, was appointed to assist Dr. Waterman, having his residence at Woodsville, and he has already won the esteem and confidence of the people. S. Paul's Church, Lancaster, which for several years has been under the care of the General Missionary, in the absence of a Priest-in-charge, now rejoices in a resident pastor, Rev. Jos. Eames, who also cares for the growing work at Lost Nation. The mission at Salmon Falls is in

charge of Rev. A. A. Murch, who has endeared himself to the people by his zealous labors. The church at Wolfeborough Junction, which was for years a centre of light and grace to all the country round about, through the missionary zeal of Rev. W. Stanley Emery, whose going away is deeply regretted, is now in charge of Rev. W. S. L. Romilly, by whom it will doubtless be kept faithful to its good record. The missionary parish at Ashland, which has done wonderful things under the leadership of Rev. Lorin Webster, has been compelled to give up its pastor to Holderness School, and is just now without a Priest-in-charge. In other missions of the Diocese the work has gone steadily on under faithful pastors, with the blessing of God.

The ill health of the General Missionary, Rev. Wm. Lloyd Himes, has been a source of much concern to the Board of Missions. Mr. Himes has given his time, his toil, and his health to the work of the Diocese. No man was ever more faithful, more self-sacrificing, and more unwearied in the discharge of a trust. The fruits of his labors are to be seen all over the Diocese, especially among the sheep without a shepherd. Their value has been acknowledged by the Bishop in his annual addresses, and by this Board in its reports again and again. It was therefore with sorrow unfeigned that the Board learned that Mr. Himes was forbidden by his medical adviser to continue active labors, under penalty of a complete breakdown in health. A long vacation alone, the medical authority declared, could restore him to a state of health in which his work as General Missionary might be safely resumed. The Board therefore voted unanimously that six months' vacation from the Diocese be granted the General Missionary, to begin at his discretion, and that he be urged to do as little work as possible in the Diocese before the period of his vacation begins. The people of the Diocese, as well as the members of this Board, will earnestly pray God to restore our brother to vigorous health, if it be His gracious will.

Offerings for Diocesan Missions should be as great in the coming year as in the past if the work is to be maintained at its present standard. If any advance is to be made, if poorly paid missionaries with families are to have their stipends increased (which in some instances needs sorely to be done), if the Catholic Church, with its Faith and Order, is to be planted in large towns and districts where now it is unknown, then large gifts must flow into the Treasury, and our congregations and friends must give in greater measure for the spread of Christ's gospel in New Hampshire.

WM. H. MORELAND,

For the Board of Missions.

REPORT OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE BRANCH OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

HELEN W. AUBIN, *Treasurer*,

In account with the N. H. BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, for year ending November 2, 1892.

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DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

For cash from Ashland, St. Mark's,	\$2.50	
Concord, S. Paul's,	10.00	
Concord, Chapel of S. Paul's School,	8.77	
Dover, S. Thomas's,	5.64	
Dunbarton, S. John's,	1.00	
Goffstown, S. Matthew's,	1.50	
Keene, S. James's,	16.99	
Milford Mission,	1.30	
Nashua, Good Shepherd,	3.00	
Cash, . . . . .	.50	
	<hr/>	\$51.20
For Orphans' Home beds :		
Concord, S. Paul's,	\$21.00	
Claremont, Trinity,	4.00	
Exeter, Christ,	4.00	
Keene, S. James's,	8.00	
Lancaster, S. Paul's Guild,	4.00	
Manchester, Grace,	10.00	
	<hr/>	51.00
Annual meeting offertory at Nashua,		22.08
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		\$124.28

GENERAL MISSIONS.

For cash from Ashland, S. Mark's	\$2.50
Concord, Chapel of S. Paul's School,	8.76
Dover, S. Thomas's,	5.63
Dunbarton, S. John's,	1.00
Exeter, Christ,	1.00
Goffstown, S. Matthew's,	1.50
Keene, S. James's,	16.99

For cash from Milford Mission,	\$1.30	
Nashua, Good Shepherd,	3.00	
Cash, . . . . .	.50	
	<hr/>	\$42.18
For Cashier Valley Mission, N. C.:		
Claremont, Trinity,	\$2.00	
Concord, S. Paul's,	3.00	
Drewsville, S. Peter's,	5.00	
Keene, S. James's,	5.00	
Nashua, Good Shepherd,	1.00	
	<hr/>	16.00
For Foreign Clergy Insurance Fund:		
Claremont, Trinity,	\$4.00	
Concord, S. Paul's,	11.00	
Drewsville, S. Peter's,	2.00	
East Concord, Grace,	2.00	
Exeter, Christ,	2.50	
Hanover, S. Thomas's,	3.00	
Keene, S. James's,	5.00	
Penacook Mission,	2.00	
Salmon Falls, Christ,	1.00	
Wolfeborough Junction, S. John Baptist,	3.00	
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For Enrollment Fund:		
Claremont, Trinity,	\$15.00	
Concord, S. Paul's,	15.00	
Exeter, Christ,	6.00	
Keene, S. James's,	3.00	
South Wolfeborough,	1.00	
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Total for General Missions,		\$133.68

EXPENSES.

For cash from Ashland, S. Mark's,	\$1.00
Charlestown, S. Luke's,	1.00
Claremont, Trinity,	2.00
Concord, S. Paul's,	2.00
Concord, Chapel of S. Paul's School,	1.00
Dover, S. Thomas's,	2.00
Dunbarton, S. John's,	1.00
East Concord, Grace,	1.00

For cash from Exeter, Christ,	\$1.00	
Hanover, S. Thomas's,	1.00	
Keene, S. James's,	2.00	
Manchester, Grace,	2.00	
Portsmouth, S. John's (for last year), .	2.00	
Nashua, Good Shepherd,	2.00	
Salmon Falls, Christ,	1.00	
Tilton, Trinity,	1.00	
Wolfeborough Junction, S. John Baptist,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$24.00
Total,		<hr/> \$281.96

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By cash paid out for—		
Diocesan missions,	\$124.28	
General missions,	133.68	
Freight and expressage,	2.24	
Postage and printing,	8.10	
Miss Carter's travelling expenses,	12.00	
Deficit from last year, . . . . .	.14	
	<hr/>	\$280.44
Balance,		<hr/> \$1.52

Respectfully submitted :
HELEN W. AUBIN, *Treasurer.*

Exeter, N. H., November 2, 1892.

The Diocesan Secretary of the New Hampshire Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions submits the following report to the Diocesan Convention :

	Value.	No. of Boxes.	Total Value.
Ashland, S. Mark's—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	\$15.00	1	\$15.00
Charlestown, S. Luke's—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	25.00		
Bishop Graves's School, Kearney, Neb.,	25.00	2	50.00
Claremont, Trinity—			
Box for Bishop Graves's School, Kearney, Neb.,	13.00		
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	3.40	2	16.40

Concord, S. Paul's—

Box for Diocesan School,	\$33.75		
missionary in New Hampshire, . . .	102.60		
mission in New Hampshire,	12.50		
Bishop Graves's School, Kearney, Neb.,	34.09		
Orphans' Home, Concord,	21.25		
missionary in New Hampshire, . . .	26.25	6	\$230.44

Concord, S. Paul's School Chapel—

$\frac{1}{2}$ box for Indian School, Oneida, Wis., . .	15.75		
Box for Indian Mission, Oneida, Wis., . .	22.00	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	37.75

Dover, S. Thomas's—

$\frac{1}{2}$ box for Indian School, Oneida, Wis., . .	42.15	$\frac{1}{2}$	42.15
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Drewsville, S. Peter's—

Box for Orphans' Home, Concord, . . .	Not valued		
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Dunbarton, S. John's—

Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	11.30	1	11.30
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East Concord, Grace Mission—

Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	5.15	1	5.15
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East Weare, Mission of the Holy Cross—

Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	13.38	1	13.38
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Exeter, Christ—

Box for Diocesan School,	5.25		
Orphans' Home, Concord,	33.00		
$\frac{1}{2}$ box for Indian School, Oneida, Wis., . .	14.00		
Box of books for S. S. in South Carolina, .	3.00	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	53.25

Hanover, S. Thomas's—

Box for missionary in Maryland,	70.00	1	70.00
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Keene, S. James's—

Box for Diocesan School,	15.00		
Orphans' Home, Concord,	10.00	2	25.00

Lancaster, S. Paul's—

Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	12.00		
Bishop Graves's School, Kearney, Neb.,	15.00	2	27.00

Manchester, Grace—

$\frac{1}{2}$ box for Indian School, Oneida, Wis., . .	40.00	$\frac{1}{2}$	40.00
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Nashua, Good Shepherd—

Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	12.00		
2 boxes for boy at Orphans' Home, Concord,	27.26		
Clothing given away in Nashua,	56.50	3	95.76

North Conway, Christ—

Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	. . .	\$14.00		
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Penacook Mission—

Box for missionary in New Hampshire,	. .	2.75		\$12.75
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Clothing made for poor in Penacook,	. .	Not valued		
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Portsmouth, S. John's—

Box for missionary in Nevada,	10.00		
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missionary in North Carolina,	. .	30.25		
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Bishop Graves's School, Kearney,				
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Indian School, Oneida, Wis.,	. .	66.52	4	119.52
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Tilton, Trinity—

Box for Diocesan School,	10.00		
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Orphans' Home, Concord,	. . .	4.00		
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Work in Tilton,	11.00	2	25.00
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Wolfeborough Junction, S. John Baptist—

Box for missionary in Nova Scotia,	. . .	29.60	1	29.60
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JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Claremont, Trinity—

Box for Colored School in South Carolina,	. .	30.00		
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2 boxes for Orphans' Home, Concord,	. .	21.26	3	51.26
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Dover, S. Thomas's—

Box for Indian School, Oneida, Wis.,	. .	5.00	1	5.00
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Portsmouth, S. John's—

Box for missionary in South Dakota,	. . .	30.00		
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missionary in Virginia,	25.00		
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missionary in Alaska,	Not valued	3	55.00
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Wolfeborough Junction, S. John Baptist—

Box for missionary in Nova Scotia,	. . .	5.10	1	5.10
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Total,		45	\$1,026.81
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MONEY GIVEN BY THE AUXILIARY, BUT NOT SENT THROUGH DIOCESAN TREASURER.

Claremont, Trinity—

For Bishop Graves's School, Kearney, Neb.,	\$15.00
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Charlestown, S. Luke's—

For Bishop Graves's School, Kearney, Neb.,	15.00
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For missions,	1.00
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Concord, S. Paul's School Chapel—

For Foreign Clergy Insurance Fund,	4.25
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Drewsville, S. Peter's—	
For Orphans' Home, Concord,	\$4.50
Lancaster, S. Paul's—	
For Bishop Graves's School, Kearney, Neb.,	15.00
North Conway, Christ—	
For Bishop of Newfoundland,	10.00
Portsmouth, S. John's—	
For Bishop Graves's School, Kearney, Neb.,	15.00
From Treasurer's report,	281.96
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Grand total of money and boxes,	\$1,402.02

HELEN W. AUBIN, *Secretary.*

Exeter, N. H., November 2, 1892.

The Rev. William Lloyd Himes read the following

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MIS-
SIONS.

FRANCIS L. ABBOT, *Treasurer,*
In account with
THE BOARD OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

1891.	
Nov. 11.	Balance from old account, . . . \$1,482.22
	Convention offering, 9.85
	Church of S. John the Baptist, Wolfe-
	borough Junction, 46.26
	S. John's Church, Portsmouth, . . . 51.91
	S. Thomas's Church, Hanover, . . . 25.24
	S. Paul's Church, Concord, 250.12
	Grace Church, Manchester, 211.49
	S. Luke's Church, Charlestown, . . . 80.00
	Trinity Church, Tilton, 50.17
	S. Andrew's Church, Hopkinton, . . . 35.56
	Christ Church, North Conway, . . . 21.75
	S. Mark's Church, Ashland, 37.25
	S. Paul's School Chapel, Concord, . . 338.72
	S. Paul's Church, Lancaster, 13.31

Nov. 11.	S. Thomas's Church, Dover, . . .	\$87.61	
	S. James's Church, Keene, . . .	33.12	
	S. Luke's Church, Woodsville, . . .	14.60	
	Christ Church, Salmon Falls, . . .	15.94	
	Union Church, West Claremont, . .	16.82	
	Trinity Church, Claremont, . . .	200.00	
	Christ Church, Exeter, . . .	32.40	
	S. Barnabas's Church, Berlin, . . .	20.37	
	Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem,	41.00	
	Church of the Good Shepherd,		
	Nashua,	188.77	
	Holy Cross Mission, East Weare, .	1.50	
	All Saints' Church, Littleton, . .	341.44	
	S. Peter's Church, Drewsville, . .	13.77	
	Chapel of the Holy Angels, Hudson,	7.00	
		<hr/>	\$3,658.19

SPECIAL FOR GENERAL MISSIONARY.

Rev. Edward A. Renouf, D. D., . .	\$150.00	
Grace Church, Manchester, . . .	18.92	
S. Paul's School Chapel, Concord, .	85.00	
S. Luke's Church, Charlestown, . .	41.05	
Trinity Church, Claremont, . . .	6.55	
Trinity Church, Tilton, . . .	5.12	
S. Peter's Church, Drewsville, . .	7.00	
Through Rev. J. B. Goodrich, Ben		
Mere Hotel, Sunapee, . . .	12.35	
Mrs. J. A. Eames, . . .	25.00	
Woman's Auxiliary, Milford, . .	4.77	
“ “ Keene, . . .	76.99	
“ “ Dover, . . .	5.64	
“ “ Nashua, . . .	3.00	
“ “ Goffstown, . . .	1.50	
“ “ Dunbarton, . . .	1.00	
“ “ Ashland, . . .	2.50	
“ “ Cash, . . .	.50	
S. Mary's Church, Penacook, . .	21.47	
	<hr/>	\$408.36

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

S. Paul's School,	\$4.00
Mission at Milford,	1.30

Nov. 11.	N. H. Branch,	\$22.08	
	Concord Branch,	10.00	
		<hr/>	\$37.38

SUNDRIES.

	Rev. E. A. Renouf, D. D.,	\$30.00	
	Mrs. E. A. Renouf,	20.00	
	For Christ Church, Salmon Falls, through General Missionary, . .	1.50	
	Offering at Twin Mountain House, through Rev. W. F. Paddock, D. D.,	14.17	
	Offerings through Rev. Thomas H. Sill, Sunapee Lake,	13.33	
		<hr/>	\$227.50
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			\$4,331.43
Nov. 5.	Emmanuel Church, Dublin,	50.00	
		<hr/>	\$4,381.43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rev. George P. Huntington, Hanover, .	\$399.96	
Lorin Webster, Ashland,	366.67	
Edward Goodridge, Exeter,	300.00	
H. A. Remick, Woodsville,	100.00	
W. S. Emery, Wolfeborough Junc., .	25.00	
Lucius Waterman, D. D., Littleton, .	200.00	
F. C. Coolbaugh, Holderness,	50.00	
J. Eames, Lancaster,	249.99	
A. A. Murch, Salmon Falls,	37.50	
Arthur W. Jenks, Woodsville,	75.00	
Lorin Webster, Holderness,	25.00	
Wm. Lloyd Himes, Gen'l Missionary, .	1,500.00	
Wm. Lloyd Himes, account Salmon Falls expenses,	150.00	
Paid Grace Mission, East Concord,	50.00	
S. Mary's, Penacook,	45.00	
postage,	2.42	
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	804.89	
	<hr/>	\$4,381.43

FRANCIS L. ABBOT, *Treasurer.*

Concord, N. H.. Nov. 9. 1892.

The Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., read the following :

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF HOLDERNESS SCHOOL
FOR BOYS.

A year ago the Trustees of Holderness School were gravely anxious. They reported the whole number of boys registered as pupils in the preceding year as seventy-four, and the largest number present at any one time as seventy. They knew that the number had fallen to forty-eight, and they feared that for some reason the School was seriously losing the confidence of the public. It was thought, however, that to say this to the Diocesan Convention would be to do a double injustice : To the School, as making matters seem worse than they were ; and to those who administered the affairs of the School, who might be expected to overcome the evil tendency entirely, if their attention was called to it in a less public way, and a fair field was left them.

This hope was not fulfilled. The School had not an ordinarily good year. Its reputation fell lower than it had ever been before. The new year opened with sixteen pupils, and the number is now but twenty-seven. Yet the Trustees, though grieved and disappointed at the loss of reputation, and profoundly sorry, of course, to have a year before them in which there must necessarily be much more outgo than income, are at any rate *not anxious*. They have sometimes concealed their fears from this Convention, but they have never come before you with any false pretences, with any exaggerations of their own hope and confidence, nor yet, so far as they can recall, with any pleasant prophecies that have not been realized. They come to you to-day with hope in their faces, to tell you that Holderness is at this time, in things essential, a good school, and therefore—for that best of reasons—you need have no fears for its prosperity.

The Rector of the School resigning in May, the Trustees elected to that important position the Rev. Lorin Webster, M. A., of Trinity College, a graduate also of S. Paul's School, warmly commended by the Rev. Dr. Coit for his exceptional good gifts as a teacher, and in character well known to the Trustees, as to this Convention, having served the Church for eight years in the Parish of S. Mark's, Ashland, with all good fidelity. He has made sacrifices to take up this work, and is enduring, in some ways, in it. In our judgment, the reward of a manifest usefulness begins already to appear.

The Trustees would have been glad to retain the services of some of the former Masters ; but only one remains this year—Mr. Rubert, who has confirmed the good impression of his gifts as a scholar and teacher which was indicated in the Report of last year. The new Masters are :

Mr. William P. Ladd, of Lancaster, a son of the late Judge Ladd and a recent graduate of Dartmouth; Mr. John Proctor, of Hanover, also a graduate of Dartmouth, and a son of the late Professor Proctor, of honorable memory; and Mr. Arthur Leslie Green, a graduate of Trinity.

While the School continues to be as small as it is now, the Trustees will have the pleasure of feeling that they are giving something like the advantages of private tutorship at uncommonly low boarding-school charges. They fully expect, however, that the School will win its way back to a well-deserved popularity by a short road. To *deserve* the popularity is, at any rate, their chief concern, and they believe that it is deserved now.

One improvement is greatly needed in the main building, and the Trustees cannot now undertake to supply it; but they do commend it to the attention of friends of the School in the Diocese. A new and private bath-room is, if not a necessity, at any rate a crying need: First, for the Rector's family, who cannot be allowed to live in another house, as was done last year, and for love's sake would not consent to forsake the family of the boys in that way, even if they were free to do it; then for occasional cases of invalidism falling much short of severe illness among the boys; and, again, for guests receiving the hospitality of the School. Will not some of the friends of the School put their gifts together and make this work possible, or, at least, inquire into the reasonableness of the plan?

When the Trustees are running the School at a loss is the best of all times for showing faith, hope, and generous love by making a costly betterment of the School home, showing that we are perfectly sure that it will last, and that we are still ready to make sacrifices for it when we are getting the least return.

The Trustees are thankful to be able to add that, since the Report was drawn up, they have received, by the generous gift of Miss Mary A. White, of Pittsfield, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, with certain temporary conditions attached to the most helpful gift. The Trustees, however, are not able to appropriate any part of this money to the supplying of the need last mentioned.

W. W. NILES,
E. A. RENOUF,
GEO. L. BALCOM,
JOSIAH CARPENTER,
GEORGE OLCOTT,
LUCIUS WATERMAN,
JAMES ROBIE,
Trustees.

The Secretary read the following :

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND,

RECEIVED BY GEORGE OLCOTT, *Treasurer.*

S. Paul's School,	\$100.00	
Rev. Wm. L. Himes,	1.00	
Dunbarton, St. John's,	3.50	
Communicant,	1.50	
Charlestown, S. Luke's,	5.00	
Rev. Chas. W. Coit,	10.00	
Salmon Falls, Christ,	4.00	
Woodsville, S. Luke's,	4.00	
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,	22.50	
West Claremont, Union,	6.50	
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's,	53.22	
Lancaster, S. Paul's,	2.43	
Tilton, Trinity,	5.00	
Wolfeborough Junction, S. John the Baptist, .	21.45	
Littleton, All Saints',	32.37	
Franconia, Summer Mission,	7.86	
Penacook, S. Mary's,	5.10	
Drewsville, S. Peter's,	4.85	
Rye Beach, S. Andrew's,	5.00	
North Conway, Christ,	10.00	
“ Woman's Auxiliary,	5.00	
“ James Schouler,	5.00	
“ Rev. Wm. Greer,	2.00	
Concord, S. Paul's,	55.96	
	<hr/>	\$373.24
Paid the Bank of Montreal, to the credit of the		
Bishop of Newfoundland,	\$373.24	

In addition the Treasurer has received from Mrs. J. A. Eames a pledge of \$1,000, payable in four equal annual payments.

The Rev. Charles S. Hale read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S HOUSE.

The Committee on the Bishop's House would respectfully report: Since the last meeting of the Convention ten meetings of the Committee have been held, all in the city of Concord.

The sudden and lamented death of the Hon. Edgar H. Woodman, occurring soon after the third meeting, from whose zeal for the welfare of the Church, diligence in business, and unfailing courtesy much had been hoped, deprived the Committee of a most valuable member. The Committee placed on record their sense of the loss which they had sustained, in the following minute :

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His wise providence, to remove from us our friend and co-laborer, the Hon. Edgar H. Woodman ; therefore

Resolved, That we would hereby record our deep sense of the loss which has been sustained through his decease by the citizens of Concord, by this Committee, of which he was an active and useful member, and by each one of us, to whom he bore the relation of a valued and personal friend.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family of our departed friend our sincere and loving sympathy.

Resolved, That this minute be entered on the records of this Committee, and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Woodman.

From among the preliminary drawings for the Bishop's House that were submitted to them at their first meeting, the Committee, after much consideration, for each presented some peculiar features of excellence, selected the one prepared by Mr. W. P. Wentworth, of Boston, as being, on the whole, best adapted to the wants of the Diocese, the needs of the Bishop, and the means at the disposal of the Committee ; and Mr. Wentworth was therefore requested to furnish full plans and specifications, bearing in mind the limitation in cost which was prescribed by the resolution of the Convention of the Diocese in 1891.

The Committee also adopted this resolution :

Resolved, That the Bishop's House be built under the personal supervision of the architect whose plans and specifications for the said house shall be adopted by this Committee.

At a meeting held on the 18th of May, Mr. Thomas C. Bethune took the place made vacant by the decease of the Hon. Edgar H. Woodman.

At this meeting Mr. Wentworth submitted full plans and specifications, and the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for the erection of a house for the Bishop of New Hampshire, which have been submitted to this Committee by Mr. W. P. Wentworth, Architect, be and are hereby adopted by this Committee as the plans and specifications according to which the said house shall be built, subject, however, to this condition : That the cost, inclusive of heating, and exclusive of the architect's commission, shall not exceed the sum of \$16,000.

This resolution having been duly approved by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, and by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, the contract

for the erection of the house was awarded, on the 6th of June, to Messrs. L. R. Fellows & Son, of Concord, at a cost of \$14,900.

The Committee, at their last meeting, contracted with the Northern Electrical Supply Company, of Concord, for the wiring of the house, for electric lights and for gas-lighting, and for the completion of gas-lighting by electricity, by furnishing the necessary burners after the fixtures are up, at a cost of \$256.50. This contract is to be carried out in the most thorough and workmanlike manner, according to the rules and regulations of the New Hampshire Board of Underwriters, and a certificate of inspection is to be furnished.

The Committee also contracted with Lee Brothers, of Concord, for the heating of the house by a combined system of steam and hot water, at a cost of \$907.

The contractors began work on the 6th day of July, and the progress of the house has been as rapid as has been consistent with careful adherence to the plans and specifications. The architect reports that “the contractors have in every way lived up to their contract, all is going on well, no better materials or workmanship can be found.”

The Committee submit the following

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S HOUSE

in account with

CHAS. S. HALE,
Treasurer of Committee.

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Cash from George Olcott, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	\$9,000	
		<u> </u>	\$9,000

DR.

Paid L. R. Fellows & Son,	\$7,200	
W. P. Wentworth,	300	
C. S. Hale,	12	
		<u> </u>	\$7,512

Balance November 9, 1892,		\$1,488
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George Olcott, Esq., Treasurer of the Fund for the Bishop's House, reports a balance to date of \$3,019.73

Total of balances,		4,507.73
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The Committee entertain the hope that before another summer the Bishop's House will be finished, occupied, and paid for;—and that this happy consummation may be realized, they would respectfully suggest that the Convention take measures for the immediate collection of all subscriptions due to the Fund for the Bishop's House.

H. E. COOKE,
C. S. HALE,
J. CARPENTER,
J. L. FARWELL,
T. C. BETHUNE,
Committee.

Concord, November 9, 1892.

Mr. George Olcott presented the following:

BISHOP'S HOUSE, *in account with*

GEORGE OLCOTT, *Treasurer.*

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Balance,	\$4,586.63
Ashland,	89.00
Bartlett,	5.00
Charlestown,	318.00
Concord,	1,709.16
Claremont,	410.00
Drewsville,	60.00
Dublin,	15.00
Dunbarton,	5.00
Dover,	4.00
Exeter,	140.00
East Weare,	2.50
Franklin,	37.00
Goffstown,	30.00
Hopkinton,	75.00
Hanover,	12.00
Holderness,	5.00
Keene,	267.33
Littleton,	267.50
Manchester,	1,002.16
Nashua,	723.00
North Conway,	143.00
Pittsfield,	5.00

Portsmouth,	\$338.33	
Tilton,	163.00	
Wolfeborough Junction,	175.78	
Sundry subscriptions,	1,058.33	
S. Paul's School,	482.21	
Savings Banks dividends,	155.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,283.93

DR.

Paid W. H. Moreland,	\$5.40	
" " rent Bishop's House, .	50.00	
S. N. Bourne, stamps,	2.00	
Taxes, 1892,	51.80	
Bishop Niles,	155.00	
Charles S. Hale, Treasurer,	7,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,264.20
Balance,		\$5,019.73
Deposited in Sullivan Savings Institution, . .	\$2,000.00	
Conn. River Savings Bank, . .	2,000.00	
Conn. River National Bank, . .	1,019.73	
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On motion, adjourned to 2 : 30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

The Convention was called to order at 2 : 30 o'clock by the Right Reverend President, the Bishop of the Diocese.
Mr. John L. Farwell presented the following :

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND
in account with
GEORGE N. FARWELL, *Treasurer.*

1891. RECEIPTS.

Dec. 29. S. Andrew's Church, Hopkinton, . .	\$18.36
1892.	
Jan. 5. S. Andrew's Church, Hopkinton, addi-	
tional,	4.68

June 6.	S. James's Church, Keene,	5.00	
13.	Union Church, West Claremont,	2.64	
23.	All Saints' Church, Littleton,	8.76	
15.	Christ Church, Exeter,	10.00	
28.	Christ Church, Exeter,	5.00	
	All Saints' Church, Littleton, . . . .	.50	
	S. Stephens's Church, Pittsfield,	15.00	
	S. Thomas's Church, Dover,	12.00	
	S. Paul's Church, Concord,	18.15	
	Christ Church, Salmon Falls,	2.00	
	S. Peter's Church, Drewsville,	3.27	
	Trinity Church, Claremont,	13.00	
	Trinity Church, Tilton,	4.00	
Sept. 3.	Rev. E. A. Renouf, D. D.	10.00	
21.	Christ Church, North Conway,	21.75	
Nov. 7.	S. Paul's Church, Lancaster,	1.75	
		<hr/>	\$155.86
	Paid to two beneficiaries,	\$80.00	
	Deposited in savings bank,	75.86	
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	Amount of Fund in savings bank, Dec. 31, 1891,		\$2,358.45
	Dividend 5% credited Jan. 1, 1892,	\$108.36	
	Deposited in savings bank, Nov. 8, 1892,	75.86	
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	Increase of Fund since last report,		\$184.22
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			\$2,542.67

The Treasurer would state that six Parishes which contributed \$129.48 last year have not responded the present year, which accounts for the large difference in receipts.

On January 1, 1893, the above amount, given as on deposit in the savings bank, will be further increased by the dividend due on that date for the present year.

Respectfully submitted :

GEO. N. FARWELL, *Treasurer.*

Claremont, N. H., November 8, 1892.

Mr. John L. Farwell read the report of the Trustees of the

FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

The Trustees report the following credits to the several Parishes and Missions, November 9, 1892 :

Ashland, including Holderness,	S. Mark's,	\$277
Bethlehem,	Church of the Nativity, . .	249
Berlin,	S. Barnabas's,	230
Charlestown,	S. Luke's,	1,282
Claremont,	Trinity,	5,652
Claremont,	Union,	1,250
Concord,	Memorial of Mrs. Ellen Man-	
	ahan, Turner,	1,228
Concord,	Memorial of Mrs. Susan Ayer	
	Hill,	125
Concord,	Memorial of Mrs. Elizabeth	
	Lord Chase Hill,	126
Concord,	Mrs. Jane A. Eames, . . .	2,020
Concord,	Mrs. Jonathan Eames, . .	311
Concord,	S. Paul's,	3,158
Concord,	S. Paul's School,	12,562
Concord, East,	Grace,	127
Conway,	Christ,	300
Cornish,	Trinity,	159
Dover,	S. Thomas's,	2,000
Drewsville,	S. Peter's,	770
Dunbarton,	S. John's,	243
Epping,	S. Philip's,	254
Exeter,	Christ,	1,036
Goffstown,	S. Matthew's,	236
Hanover,	S. Thomas's,	575
Hopkinton,	S. Andrew's,	229
Keene,	S. James's,	1,345
Lancaster,	S. Paul's,	237
Littleton,	All Saints',	244
Manchester,	Grace,	2,308
Nashua,	Church of the Good Shepherd,	647
Penacook,	S. Mary's,	220
Pittsfield,	S. Stephen's,	236
Portsmouth,	S. John's,	6,607

Rye Beach,	S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, . . .	\$250
Salmon Falls,	Christ,	210
Tilton,	Trinity,	863
Wolfeborough Junction, . . .	Mission of S. John the Baptist,	232
Woodsville,	S. Luke's,	246
Sarah J. Ballard,		1,456
Mrs. Austin Corbin,		1,184
Mrs. Henry Perry, of Connecticut, bequest,		2,000
Resident of the Diocese,		100
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		\$52,785

Investments (101),	\$52,724.00
Cash on hand,	61.00
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	\$52,785.00

Amount interest, credited for year ending Jan. 1, 1892, .	\$3,986.95
Contributed since last Convention.	2,329.00
Increase of the Fund last year,	3,255.00

Paid George Olcott, Treasurer of the Diocese, on account
of Parishes and Missions, since Dec. 31, 1891, to wit: \$2,460.95

Ashland, S. Mark's,	\$17.00
Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity, . . .	15.00
Berlin, S. Barnabas's,	15.00
Charlestown, S. Luke's,	88.00
Claremont, Trinity,	372.00
Claremont, Union;	100.00
Concord, S. Paul's,	372.00
Concord, Grace Mission,	10.00
Conway, Christ,	24.00
Cornish, Trinity,	10.00
Dover, S. Thomas's,	154.00
Drewsville, S. Peter's,	50.00
Dunbarton, S. John's,	15.00
Epping, S. Philip's,	17.00
Exeter, Christ,	72.00
Goffstown, S. Matthew's,	17.00
Hanover, S. Thomas's,	40.00
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's,	17.00
Keene, S. James's,	100.00

Lancaster, S. Paul's,	15.00
Littleton, All Saints',	15.00
Manchester, Grace,	183.00
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,	50.00
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's,	17.00
Portsmouth, S. John's,	485.95
Rye Beach, S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea,	20.00
Salmon Falls, Christ,	15.00
Tilton, Trinity,	60.00
Wolfeborough Junction, Mission of S. John the Baptist,	15.00
Woodsville, S. Luke's,	15.00
Sarah J. Ballard,	65.00
	————— \$2,460.95

Paid George Olcott, Treasurer, from income for the year 1891 of credits to S. Paul's School,	\$400.00
Paid Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D., Bishop of New Hamp- shire, from income for 1891 of credits to Mrs. Jane A. Eames,	\$200.00
Amount paid from the income of credits in Episcopal Fund to date,	\$23,965.73

All the parishes and missions in the Diocese have a credit with the Trustees, the interest of which, at eight per cent. per annum, equals at least the assessments laid by the Convention, so that they have been wholly relieved from annual assessment for the support of the Episcopate.

The percentage of income from the investments has been gradually falling since January 1, 1888, and the time has now arrived when the credits to each parish and mission should be adjusted to a seven per cent. basis without unnecessary delay.

The officials of each parish can readily ascertain the necessary amount to add to their credits by corresponding with the Trustees, in order to arrange for the maintenance of income.

JOHN L. FARWELL.
GEORGE OLCOTT.
STEPHEN N. BOURNE.

The Rev. Ithamar W. Beard, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, made the following

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Committee on Finance, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, find the same correct.

The following schedule of assessments has been adopted for the ensuing year :

ITHAMAR W. BEARD.
JOHN L. FARWELL.
S. G. GRIFFIN.
A. F. KNIGHT.

PARISHES.

	Assessments for 1892-'93.
Ashland, S. Mark's,	\$17.00
Charlestown, S. Luke's,	88.00
Claremont, Trinity,	372.00
Claremont, Union,	100.00
Concord, S. Paul's,	372.00
Conway, Christ,	24.00
Cornish, Trinity,	10.00
Dover, S. Thomas's,	154.00
Drewsville, S. Peter's,	50.00
Epping, S. Philip's,	17.00
Exeter, Christ,	72.00
Goffstown, S. Matthew's,	17.00
Hanover, S. Thomas's,	40.00
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's,	17.00
Keene, S. James's,	100.00
Manchester, Grace,	183.00
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,	50.00
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's,	17.00
Portsmouth, S. John's,	525.00
Tilton, Trinity,	60.00
Trustees of the Diocese,	200.00
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	\$2,485.00

The Committee recommend that these missions and other churches of the Diocese be requested to contribute as follows :

Berlin, S. Barnabas's,	\$15.00
Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity,	15.00
Dunbarton, S. John's,	15.00

East Concord, Grace Mission,	\$10.00
Lancaster, S. Paul's,	15.00
Littleton, All Saints',	15.00
Rye Beach, S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea,	20.00
Salmon Falls, Christ,	15.00
Wolfeborough Junction, Mission of S. John the Baptist, .	15.00
Woodsville, S. Luke's Church,	15.00
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	\$150.00

Rev. Lorin Webster, for the Committee on Canons, reported the following draft of a Canon, and moved that it be substituted for Canon 12.

OF CANON 12.

MISSIONARY WORK.

I. (declaratory). The members of the Church in the Diocese are, by the divine ordering, the Missionary Society of the Diocese, and the Diocesan Convention is the proper Board of Missions of the Diocese.

II. The Diocesan Convention shall sit as a Board of Missions at such times as the Convention shall itself determine by its rules of order, or by special vote at any time.

III. When the Convention is not in session, the missionary interests of the Diocese shall be cared for by a Board of Managers, consisting of the Bishop of the Diocese, as President *ex-officio*, the Archdeacon, if there be such an officer, and three clergymen and three laymen to be elected annually by the Convention sitting as the Board of Missions.

The Bishop shall have authority to invite any clergyman or layman of the Diocese to a seat at any meeting of the Board of Managers, with a voice in discussion, but without a vote.

IV. The Board of Managers shall have power to regulate all matters of missionary work not ordered by the Convention of the Diocese: *Provided*, that all appointments and removals of missionaries shall be made by the Bishop alone, or, in his absence, by the clerical members of the Standing Committee; and that no new mission shall be opened, no old mission abandoned, and no change made in the stipend of any particular missionary without the Bishop's consent.

V. It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to make a report to the Board of Missions at the close of the year's work, reviewing the proceedings of the Board of Managers itself and the missionary work of the Diocese.

VI. The Bishop may, at his discretion, appoint a General Missionary, with the title of Archdeacon of New Hampshire, to assist him in the care of the scattered and pastorless people, who are out of reach of our ordinary ministrations, and also in the supplying of services in vacant parishes and missions: *Provided*, however, that the Archdeacon thus appointed shall have no work assigned him, as Archdeacon, in any parish or mission having a priest-in-charge. Such General Missionary will be expected to report annually to the Board of Missions concerning his work in the Diocese, with special reference to the care of the neglected and the subject of openings for new work.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Roberts, Section III was amended by striking out the words, "the Archdeacon, if there be such an officer," and Section VI, by striking out the words, "with the title of Archdeacon of New Hampshire," and substituting "General Missionary" for "Archdeacon" twice in the provisos. With these amendments, the Canon was adopted.

The Committee on Canons further recommended the following changes in the Constitution, Canons, Order of Proceedings, and Rules of Order, all of which were adopted:

Amend Art. II of the Constitution by substituting "third Tuesday in November" for "last Wednesday in September." Adopted provisionally, to be acted upon finally by the next Annual Convention.

Repeal Canon I, and renumber the following Canons accordingly.

Amend the Order of Proceedings by substituting "Tuesday, 4:30 p. m.," for "Wednesday, 9 a. m.," in the heading.

Amend I in the Order of Proceedings so as to read, "On the assembling of the Convention for its organization, it shall be called to order by the Bishop, or, in his absence, by the President of the Standing Committee."

Insert after VIII, in the same Order, a new Section IX, as follows:

"The Convention shall sit as the Board of Missions of the Diocese," and re-number the remaining sections accordingly.

In X, in the same Order, strike out 7, and re-number the remaining sub-sections.

In XI, in the same Order, strike out 3, and re-number the remaining sub-sections.

Make the first Rule of Order read, "The Holy Communion shall be celebrated on every morning of the session of the Convention."

The same committee reported, without amendment, the proposed Canon to be numbered Canon 21, which was referred to them by the Committee of 1891, and, it was *Voted*, That it lay over till the Convention of 1893, and that it be printed in the Journal of this Convention.

CANON 21.

OF THE DIOCESAN PENSION FUND.

1. It shall be the duty of every clergyman, having charge of a congregation in this Diocese, to cause an annual offering to be made to the Diocesan Pension Fund, established for the relief of aged clergymen who have done faithful work in their calling.

2. This Fund shall consist of the offerings of congregations, the gifts and bequests of individuals, and the income arising from these moneys. It shall be kept well invested by those having charge of it, the income being annually added to the principal. When the sum of seven thousand dollars shall have been accumulated, one fourth of the regular income and one fourth of the annual offerings may be bestowed on qualified applicants. When the sum of fifteen thousand dollars shall have been reached, the proportion may be one half; and with twenty-three thousand dollars, three quarters of the total income may be given. When the Fund shall have reached or exceeded the sum of thirty thousand dollars, the whole annual proceeds may be appropriated to qualified clergymen.

3. This Fund shall be managed by three Trustees, of whom the Bishop shall always be one and the Chairman; the others being laymen chosen by the Convention, of whom one shall be the Secretary and one the Treasurer. Vacancies occurring while the Convention is not in session shall be temporarily filled by the Bishop. The Trustees shall see that the Fund is safely and profitably invested; they shall decide on all claims presented; and every order for payment shall be signed by at least two of them, one of whom shall be the Bishop. An annual report of the condition of the Fund shall be made to the Convention by the Treasurer.

4. Every clergyman of good standing who has reached the age of sixty-five years, and has rendered twenty years of faithful service in the ministry, and for the last five years has been canonically attached to this Diocese, may present his claims to the Trustees for the benefits of this Fund.

The Bishop presented a statement of the

SIMEON IDE MEMORIAL FUND,

the income of which Fund is to aid in the maintenance of a General Missionary in this Diocese.

RECEIVED.

1892.

March 31.	From bank of E. H. Rollins & Sons, being the entire amount deposited to that date, with income added,	\$70.94
April 12.	From Mrs. Bostwick, Auburn, N. Y. (daughter of the late Simeon Ide),	10.00
April 13.	From Mr. Dibblee, of Roxbury, from self and niece, . . . ,	7.00
May 2.	Offering in S. Paul's Chapel, through Mr. Drumm,	4.00
May 4.	From Miss Millard, of Orphans' Home,	5.00
Oct. 1.	Dividend at savings bank for past year,	1.57
Oct. 9.	Offering in Ellicott City, Md., through Rev. Dr. Hall Harrison,	9.02
Nov. 7.	S. Andrew's, Hopkinton, through Mr. Drumm,	14.84
Total at time of Convention,		<u>\$122.37</u>

This sum is deposited in the Merrimack County Savings Bank, at Concord.

W. W. NILES, *Trustee.*

Concord, Nov. 8, 1892.

Order was taken for the election of the officers of the Diocese, the ballot being taken by each order separately.

The Right Reverend President appointed the Rev. William H. Moreland and the Rev. James Goodwin as tellers, who collected the ballots and announced the result, and the following were declared elected the

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

*Clerical.**Lay.*

REV. HENRY A. COIT, D. D., LL. D.,	MR. WILLIAM L. FOSTER,
REV. EDWARD A. RENOUF, D. D.,	MR. HORACE A. BROWN,
REV. DANIEL C. ROBERTS, D. D.,	MR. JOHN HATCH.

Mr. GEORGE OLCOTT was unanimously reëlected Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Rev. WILLIAM LLOYD HIMES was unanimously reëlected Registrar of the Diocese.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Clerical.

REV. ITHAMAR W. BEARD,
REV. HENRY E. COOKE,
REV. WILLIAM H. MORELAND,

Lay.

MR. FRANCIS L. ABBOT,
MR. STEPHEN N. BOURNE,
MR. ALBERT F. KNIGHT.

On motion of the Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., *Voted*, That when this Convention adjourn it be to the third Tuesday in November, 1893.

No further business being proposed, after prayers said by the Rt. Rev. President, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Attest :

HORACE A. BROWN, *Secretary*.

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APPENDIX.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH.

REV. HENRY EMERSON HOVEY, RECTOR.

JOHN HATCH,
GEORGE B. FRENCH, } Wardens.

SAMUEL R. GARDINER, Clerk.
JOHN HATCH, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 22; adult, 8—total, 30. Confirmed, 17. Communicants: Number last reported, 209; added by removal, 14; added anew, 16; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 5;—present number, 224. Marriages, 23. Burials, 24. Public Services: Sundays, 58; holy days, 54; other days, 88. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 44; in public, 41; in private, 3. Sunday-school: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 125. Catechizings (openly in chapel), 10. Offerings: Communion alms, \$171.01. Missions.—Diocesan, \$51.91; domestic, \$48.26; foreign, \$11.17. To the Bishop, for theological students, \$18. Bishop's House, \$203. For church at Lost Nation, \$25. Mission to pews, \$5.33. Special to Rector, \$184. Sitzings in church, 600—110 free. Junior Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$55. Services supported by rental of pews and partial endowment.

S. John's Guild: General purposes, \$66.35; Church and Chancel Chapter, \$8.79; Sunday-school Chapter, \$12.35; Missionary Chapter, \$159.52; Children's Home Chapter, \$401.30; Hospital Chapter, \$765.83.

Offerings of Sunday-school: For Hospital, \$12.57; Children's Home, \$1.34; Sunday-school purposes, \$24.56.

During the Epiphany season Miss Catherine Louisa Wentworth departed this life, leaving \$1,000 to the parish, having also, as reported in 1887, been instrumental in the erection of the more spacious and convenient sacristy.

On the Third Sunday after the Epiphany Mr. Anthony Colby Hardy, for the last two years Superintendent of the Sunday-school and lay reader in church, was ordained to the Diaconate, and shortly after accepted a call to Rhode Island, where he has since done successful work.

At Easter-tide there was laid upon the altar a cheque for \$1,000, from Mr. Jacob Wendell, for the Cottage Hospital.

During the past year, as during many preceding years, the Rector and parish owe many thanks to the Rev. Alfred Elwyn, of Philadelphia, for constant and kindly work during his residence here in summer.

CHILDREN'S HOME. Receipts, \$1,656.51; expenditures, \$1,628.84; number of children, 21. The year at the Home has been one of quiet and uneventful prosperity.

COTTAGE HOSPITAL. Receipts, \$4,149.14; expenditures, \$4,057.45. Whole number of patients treated during the year, 125; number of hospital days, 3,857; paying days, 2,571; free days, 1,286. We hope with the loosening of the frost of next spring to begin the erection of the new hospital building on the Elwyn lot.

CHRIST CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH.

REV. HENRY EMERSON HOVEY, RECTOR.

REV. CHARLES A. MORRILL, ASSISTANT.

ALEXANDER H. STACEY,	} Wardens.	JOHN H. KNOX, Clerk.
EDWIN B. PRIME,		EDWIN B. PRIME, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 5; adult, 2—total, 7. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: Number last reported, 39; added by removal, 16; added anew, 7; lost by removal, 1; present number, 61. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Public Services: Sundays, 156; holy days, 33; other days, 84. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 99; in public, 97; in private, 2. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60; Offerings: Parochial—Annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$1,692.67; special expenses (additions to church property, etc.), \$109.76; steam heating, \$584.58; communion alms, \$42.38; altar guild, \$42.31; Bishop's House, \$11. Orphans' Home: Offerings of Sunday-school, \$35.26; S. Margaret's Guild, \$219.84; Parish Aid Society, \$133. Sittings in church, 450—all free. Services supported by offerings of worshippers and subscriptions.

The activities of the parish have been materially increased during the year by the good work of the assistant.

At Easter a brass altar cross was presented through Miss Harriet McE. Kimball, by Rev. H. G. Batterson, D. D., of New York, in memory of Rt. Rev. Cyrus Frederic Knight, sometime Bishop of Milwaukee.

At the same Festival a brass alms-basin and a pair of eucharistic candlesticks were presented by S. Margaret's Guild, and a pair of seven-branch vesper lights, in memory of the late John Christie, sometime senior warden of the parish.

On April 30 the parish executed a lease of a portion of its land for twenty-one years to Mr. Alexander H. Stacey.

UNION CHURCH, WEST CLAREMONT.

REV. JOSEPH A. TICKNOR, RECTOR.

HOMER E. GRANNIS,	} Wardens.	GOWAN GILMORE, Clerk.
JOHN F. JONES,		DANIEL N. BOWKER, Treasurer.
JAMES P. UPHAM,		

Baptisms: Infant, 3—total, 3. Communicants: Number last reported, 47; lost by death, 2; present number, 45; actually communicating, 45. Marriages, 1. Burials, 8. Public Services: Sundays, 54; holy days, 1. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 12. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 20. Catechizings (openly in the church): Usually every Sunday. Offerings: Parochial—Annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$900; communion alms, \$35.62. Missions—Diocesan, \$16.82; domestic, \$1.50; foreign, \$1.50. Orphans' Home, \$3.50. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.64. Other objects: Sabbath-school Lenten offering, \$3.69; for S. John's, Newfoundland, \$6.50. Sittings in church, 327—free in practice. Seats are assigned to families and to individuals. Services supported by endowment, aided by subscriptions.

S. ANDREW'S CHURCH, HOPKINTON.

REV. THOMAS J. DRUMM, RECTOR.

GEORGE W. CURRIER,	} Wardens.	CHARLES C. LORD, Clerk.
HERMAN W. GREENE,		GEORGE W. CURRIER, Treasurer.

Communicants: Number last reported, 33; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 2; present number, 27; actually communicating, 25. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 52; holy days, 3; other days, 1. Holy Communion (times celebrated): In public, 16. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 1; scholars, 10. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$304.70; communion alms, \$56.92. Missions—Diocesan, \$50.40; Domestic, \$7.02; Foreign, \$7.01. Orphans' Home, \$29.20. For the Jews, \$6.67. Aged and Infirm Clergy fund, \$23.04. S. John's, Newfoundland, \$53.22. Other objects, \$16.96. Sittings in church, 215.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, DREWSVILLE.

REV. EDWARD AUGUSTUS RENOUF, D. D., RECTOR.

BOLIVAR LOVELL,	} Wardens.	CHAS. E. BECKWITH, Clerk.
CHAS. A. JEFTS,		HENRY E. PUTNAM, Treasurer.

Communicants: Number last reported, 26; present number, 26; actually communicating, 12. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Ser-

vices: Sundays, 16; holy days, 1. Holy Communion (times celebrated): In public, 7. Sunday-school: None; no children to keep it up. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$105.94; special expenses (additions to church property, etc.), \$130.29; communion alms, offertory each service. Missions—Diocesan, \$13.77; domestic, \$12.13; foreign, \$6.40. Orphans' Home, \$2.82. Aged and Infirm Clergy fund, \$3.27. Other objects, \$31.54. Special gift, \$20. Sittings in church, 154—all free. Services supported by subscriptions, offertory, and rent of Church lands.

From the beginning of the conventional year, services were held each Sunday till December 6, inclusive, and on Christmas day, when the church was closed for the winter. Services were resumed S. Philip's and S. James' day, and with some regularity continued about once a fortnight. The exceptions were most of July, when a severe cold hindered the Rector from officiating, and October, when he was attending to his duties at the General Convention. June 26 the Bishop paid us his annual visit. In addition to his former kind offices, the Rev. D. L. Sanford, of Bellows Falls, Vt., officiated in winter at a funeral, during the Rector's absence.

The Rector gratefully acknowledges the kindness of Mr. C. L. Bellows, a member of the congregation, who made some repairs on the parsonage, including plastering and painting, with the cost of material, all of which was given to the Church. He is glad to record the placing a shelf in the communion table for the reception of the altar linen, leaving a space for the vessels used. This service was gratuitously rendered by Mr. Charles A. Witt, who has done many kind things before. The box, neatly marked, containing the linen, was the gift of the Rector's wife, Mrs. Esther T. Renouf. The "special objects" are repairs on the parsonage, costing \$47.79, including a new sewer, drain-pipe, etc.; a boundary fence much needed, half of the expense, \$7, falling upon the Church; and the thorough repainting of the Church, costing \$75. All these expenses were met by the Rector.

The other objects were, N. E. Branch Church Temperance Society, \$2.86; the sufferers by the Newfoundland fire, \$4.85; salary of the General Missionary, \$7; for deaf mutes, \$3.59; American Church Building Fund, \$3.24; and two instalments for the Bishop's House from S. R. Bond. A special gift adds \$20 to the amount.

The balance from last year was \$16.67. The receipts from all sources this year were \$70.62, a sum of \$87.29. Charities of all kinds amounting to \$79.93, we have a balance for the next year of \$7.36.

With the approval of the Bishop, the Rector, in view of his increasing age and infirmities, resigned the rectorship of the parish last Easter, to take effect at Christmas. Resolutions passed by the Vestry, accepting the resignation, expressed with great earnestness the regret and kindly feelings of the parishioners.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, CONCORD.

RT. REV. WILLIAM WOODRUFF NILES, D. D., RECTOR.

REV. DANIEL CRANE ROBERTS, D. D., VICE-RECTOR.

HORACE A. BROWN, }
GEORGE P. CLEAVES, } Wardens.THOMAS C. BETHUNE, Clerk.
HARRY H. DUDLEY, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 9; adult, 2—total, 11. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: Number last reported, 295; added by removal, 14; added anew, 10; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 3; present number, 309; actually communicating, 287. Marriages, 4. Burials, 12. Public Services: Sundays, 104. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 58—in public, 55; in private, 3. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 103. Catechisings (openly in the church), at the close of every session of Sunday-school. Offerings: Communion alms, \$124.95. Missions: Diocesan, \$250.12; domestic, \$73.16; foreign, \$54.84. Orphans' Home: Offertory, \$28.60; outside of offertory, \$154—total, \$182.60. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18.15.

OTHER OBJECTS.

Mission to colored people,	\$12.16
Missionary Building Fund (Sunday-school),	32.84
Lent and Easter offerings of Sunday-school for General Mis-	
sions,	50.00
For Russian Famine Relief Fund,	52.55
Mission to Deaf Mutes,	12.94
Aid to Church in Newfoundland by offertory, J. A. E.,	1,000.00
E. M. M.,	20.00
Miss Hughes,	2.00
The Misses Morrill,	2.00
Undesignated,	31.00
Special offering for Utah Mission,	25.05
J. A. E.,	5.00
Woman's Auxiliary, cash through envelopes,	\$176.20
Cash and Boxes,	285.18
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	461.38
Total,	<hr/> \$1,706.92

CHAPEL OF S. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

Baptisms: Infant, 10; adult, 1—total, 11. Confirmations, 44. Communicants: Number last reported, 175; present number, 178. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Sunday-school: Teachers, 5; scholars, 40; children at Orphans' Home, 37. Contributions: Missions—Diocesan, \$423.72; domestic, \$107.87; foreign, \$190. Other objects: Dunbarton, \$50; Exeter, \$25; Bishop's House, \$500; for the

Bishop, \$100; Tilton, \$50; Colored Mission, Lawrenceville, Va., \$50; S. John E. Mission, \$350; Holy Cross Mission, \$106.74; Brothers of Nazareth, \$50; Colfax Mission, Washington, \$25; S. Columba's, Middletown, \$20; Orphans' Home (money), \$1,638.86; Norfolk, Nebraska, \$10; Russian sufferers, \$125; Newfoundland sufferers, \$100; Mission to the Jews (Bishop Blyth), \$25; Mission to Corea, \$30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.63; Deaf Mute Mission, \$25; Spring Hill Mines Mission, \$181; Watch and Ward Society, \$10; Church Temperance Society, \$20; Chapel expenses, \$297.90; charity, \$449.93; S. John's Orphanage, Missouri, \$10—total, \$4,982.65.

CHRIST CHURCH, SALMON FALLS.

REV. A. ALLERTON MURCH, RECTOR.

W. H. MORTON, }
O. S. BROWN, } Wardens.

HERBERT E. HAMILTON, Clerk.
J. Q. A. WENTWORTH, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 3—total 3. Communicants: Number last reported, 29; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 2; present number, 33; actually communicating, 28. Marriages, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 94; holy days, 5. Holy Communion (times celebrated): In public, 11. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$580.82; special expenses, (additions to church property, etc.) \$3.50; Communion alms, \$4.30. Missions: Diocesan, \$15.94; domestic, \$4.72; foreign, \$4.71. Orphans' Home, \$4.00; other objects—S. John Sufferers, \$4.00. Sitzings in church 150—all free. Services supported by subscriptions, weekly offerings, Board of Missions.

S. THOMAS'S CHURCH, DOVER.

REV. ITHAMAR W. BEARD, RECTOR.

GEO. S. FROST, }
JOHN M. STAPLES, } Wardens.

CHAS. A. TUFTS, Clerk.
CHAS. SLOAN, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 22; adult, 8—total, 30. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: Number last reported, 232; added by removal, 5; added anew, 18; lost by death, 5; present number, 250; actually communicating, 150. Marriages, 12; burials, 33. Public Services: Sundays, 147; holy days, 22; other days, 60. Holy Communion (times celebrated): In public, 55; in private, 2. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 300. Catechizings (openly in the church), 12. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$1,800.50; special expenses (additions to church property, etc.), \$25,500; Communion alms, \$101.25. Missions: Diocesan, \$87.61; domestic and foreign, \$55.09. Orphans' Home, \$9.40; Aged and Infirm

Clergy fund, \$12; other objects—Sunday-school (Easter, Xmas, etc.), \$56.87; Y. M. C. A., \$16.00; Vestments for choir, \$106; C. T. S. (N. E. Branch), \$25.29. Sittings in church, 450. Services supported by pew rents, subscriptions, and offerings.

We entered our new church for services the first Sunday in September. We have a new Vested choir of 23 men and boys, supplemented by 8 women voices. The gifts to our new church have been beautiful and various.

The oak altar from Mrs. Hovey and her son, Rev. H. E. Hovey; a credence table from the church temperance society; an altar rail by the Sunday-school; a brass lectern from Mrs. E. W. Jackson of N. Y.; altar cross and brass altar vases, two silver chalices, choir stalls, from the G. F. S.; two oak alms basins and one brass receiving basin.

GRACE CHURCH, MANCHESTER.

REV. HENRY E. COOKE, RECTOR.

FREDERIC M. GARLAND, ASSISTANT.

STEPHEN N. BOURNE, }
A. F. KNIGHT, } Wardens.

ROBT. J. PEASLEE, Clerk.
JOSIAH CARPENTER, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 17; adult, 6—total 23. Confirmed, 22 (one for this parish in chapel of S. Paul's church, Concord). Communicants: Number last reported, 432; added by removal, 12; added anew, 34; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 6; present number, 455. Marriages, 13. Burials, 26. Public services: Sundays, 224; holy days, 24; other days, 59. Holy communion (times celebrated), 59;—in public, 51; in private, 8. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 32; scholars, 250. Catechizings (openly in the church), monthly. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$4,311.74; special expenses, \$3,300; Communion alms, \$97.46. Missions: Diocesan, \$211.26; domestic, \$94.16; foreign, \$128.97. Orphans' Home, \$45.11; other objects, \$2,007.31.

Sittings in Grace church, 540; West Manchester, 125; Goffstown (S. Matthew's), 150. Grace church, not free; West Manchester and Goffstown, free. Services supported by pew rents in Grace church. Offerings and envelope system throughout the parish. In Grace church, strangers, as well as any others not having regular seats, are shown to the best possible seats by ushers.

This parish has two missions,—one, S. Matthew's, Goffstown, placed in its charge by the Diocesan Board of Missions, and the other established by Grace church in West Manchester. We have two Sunday-schools, one in Grace church and one in West Manchester, to the latter of which should be accredited 75 of the scholars and ten of the officers and teachers noted above. To the two Sunday-schools should also be accredited \$35.64 for Diocesan missions, and \$68.43 for foreign missions, of the sums reported above.

The new Parish House in West Manchester has been about completed, and the Sunday-school meets there, and Evening Prayer was held for the first time on the Sunday after the meeting of Diocesan Convention. Services have been held in West Manchester every Sunday night, and from now on there will be a celebration of Holy Communion there, one Sunday morning in each month. We need much the gift of a Communion service for West Manchester.

In S. Matthew's, Goffstown, services are held every Sunday morning, with Holy Communion once each month. And once a month there is Evening Prayer in the church. Services have also been held on special days, such as Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, etc. The church in Goffstown has been repainted, and the ladies of the mission are about to place in the church a new furnace. The organizations of this parish are, besides the Sunday-schools, the Girl's Friendly Society, the S. Andrew's Brotherhood, the Ladies' Guilds of Grace church, West Manchester, and Goffstown, and the Womans' Auxiliary. The offerings given as above "other offerings," are as follows :

OFFERINGS IN GRACE CHURCH.

Rescue Misson, Bombay,	\$11.08	
Easter Flowers,	19.75	
For Sunday-school,	7.16	
At Bishop's Visitation,	18.92	
Enrolment Fund,	5.00	
Church Fly-Leaf,	13.58	
W. M. Building Fund,	7.50	
Rental, Episcopal Residence,	50.00	
Christmas Festival,	76.00	
Easter Offering,	443.91	
	<hr/>	\$652.90

OFFERINGS OF ORGANIZATIONS IN GRACE CHURCH.

Ladies' Guild,	\$388.21	
Girls' Friendly Society	40.00	
Woman's Auxiliary,	55.00	
Sunday-school (exclusive Lent),	111.76	
	<hr/>	\$594.97

OFFERINGS, WEST MANCHESTER.

Envelope System,	\$216.93	
Loose Change,	36.00	
Building Fund,	11.00	
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ORGANIZATIONS IN WEST MANCHESTER.

Ladies' Guild,	\$150.00	
Sunday-school,	55.45	
	<hr/>	\$205.45

OFFERINGS IN GOFFSTOWN.

Sunday Offerings,	\$210.83	
Easter Diocesan Missions,	6.22	
Foreign Missions,	4.31	
Orphans' Home,	8.70	
	<hr/>	\$230.06
Ladies' Guild, Goffstown, ,		\$60.00
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Total "other objects"		\$2,007.31

NOTE. To be strictly exact, the \$3,300 "extra expenses" and the money raised by envelope system and ordinary offerings in Grace church, included in the \$4,311.74 reported above as "annual expenses," should be added to above total.

S. THOMAS'S CHURCH, HANOVER.

REV. GEO. PUTNAM HUNTINGTON, RECTOR.

CHAS. F. RICHARDSON, } Wardens. WALTER D. COBB,
 PARMENAS H. WHITCOMB, } Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult 2—total, 3. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: Number last reported, 50; added by removal, 6; added anew, 5; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 1; present number, 50; actually communicating, 40. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 104; holy days, 13; other days, 18. Holy communion (times celebrated), 43;—in public, 41; in private, 2. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 21. Catechizings (openly in the church), 2. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$400.83; Sunday-school, etc., \$26; choir training, \$71; endowment fund, \$35.15. Missions: Diocesan, \$25.24; domestic (by Sunday-school), \$11.16. Orphans' Home, \$1.50; for Bishop's House, \$6.50; Woman's Auxiliary (missionary barrel), \$74.

Sittings in church, 300—all free. Services supported by missionary aid, endowments, and offerings (partly in envelopes). The sum of \$145.22 has been spent on the rectory premises.

TRINITY CHURCH, CLAREMONT.

REV. JAMES B. GOODRICH, RECTOR.

HENRY JUDKINS, } Wardens. FRANK P. VOGL, Clerk.
 CHARLES H. LONG, } GEORGE N. FARWELL, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 8; adult, 7—total, 15. Confirmed, 10. Baptized persons, 275. Communicants: Number last reported, 173; added by removal, 3; added anew, 15; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 3; present number, 185; actually communicating, 164. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Public services: Sundays, 109; holy days,

Sittings in church, 400; seats not strictly free. The seats are assigned, however, without regard to the amount paid. Services supported by the envelope system.

REV. EDWARD GOODRIDGE, RECTOR.

Baptisms: Infant, 11; adult, 1—total, 12. Communicants: Number last reported, 81; added by removal, 13; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 91; actually communicating, 75. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Public Services: Sundays, 107; holy days, 38; other days, 70. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 40. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30. Catechisings (openly in the church), 25. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$1,491.10; special expenses (additions to church property, etc.), \$268.12. Missions: Diocesan, \$32.40; domestic, \$5.35; foreign, \$45.09. Orphans' Home, \$33.32. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10. Society for Conversion of Jews, \$13.40; S. John sufferers, \$7.82. Sittings in church, 250—free. Services are supported by the offertory, endowment, and missionary aid.

REV. WILLIAM GREER, RECTOR.

Baptisms: Infant, 6; adult, 3—total, 9. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: Number last reported, 48; added by removal, 4; added anew, 9; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 59.

Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Public Services: Sundays, 122; holy days, 28; other days, 59. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 60;—in public, 56; in private, 4. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$863.37; special expenses (additions to church property, etc.), \$151.83; communion alms, \$21.59. Missions: Diocesan, \$21.75; domestic and foreign, \$50. Special gift: Promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$4.17. Orphans' Home, \$21.75. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$21.75. For the Bishop of Newfoundland, \$22. Sittings in church, 400—free. Services supported by voluntary subscriptions and offertory.

The above includes Grace Chapel, Kearsarge.

Occasional services are also held by the Rector at Upper Bartlett.

The branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in this parish has done splendid work during the past year. Last winter a box of work was made and sent to the Orphanage at Concord. The sum of \$300 has been placed in the hands of the Vestry, for the purpose of putting a new roof on Grace Chapel, Kearsarge, and painting Christ Church and Grace Chapel, and \$15 given to Newfoundland. The repairs on Grace Chapel have by now been done, and the painting will be done next spring.

The winter services were very well attended, and much interest was manifested in Church matters and much kindness shown to the Rector and his family, for which he is deeply grateful. At outlying points among the hills families have been visited and ministered to, who are remote from the Church centres.

MISSION OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, LITTLETON.

REV. LUCIUS WATERMAN, D. D., PRIEST IN CHARGE.

ANDREW W. BINGHAM, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 3; adult, 2—total, 5. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 51; added by removal, 2; added anew, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 53; actually communicating, 42. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Public Services: Sundays, 125; holy days, 50; other days, 103. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 58;—in public, 58. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 12. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$700; special expenses (additions to church property, etc.), \$675. Missions: Diocesan, \$341.44; general, \$222.51. Orphans' Home, \$34.86. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.26. Other objects, \$93.63. Sittings in church are free. Services supported by envelope system and unpledged offerings.

Under "other objects" are included offerings for Bishop Graves's work, \$36.60; for Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews,

\$3.80; for sufferers by famine in Russia, \$13; for sufferers by Newfoundland fire, \$40.23, of which \$7.86 was received at a service held in Franconia Village. Of the amount given to the Orphans' Home, \$3.67 was given at the celebration of the Holy Communion in Lisbon on the Sunday after Christmas.

It may be observed that the extra expenses of the past year have doubled our ordinary burden. To meet them our Ladies' Society gave their Savings Bank deposit, \$282, and about \$160 has been given in special subscriptions. We have had a fairly prosperous year, and having borrowed \$300 in May, we have now reduced the indebtedness to \$175. The extra expenses included the cost of putting the electric light into the Church, re-spacing the pews and taking out four of them to give better accommodations for kneeling, putting a new roof on the Church and so making it possible to heat it for the first time in more than ten years, and a considerable share of repairs and improvements on the rectory.

For all this the Priest in charge is profoundly thankful, and, in spite of the small debt still outstanding, the people are glad and have a right to be. They have not treated outside objects meanly because they have been doing extra work at home.

S. PAUL'S MISSION CHURCH, LANCASTER.

REV. JOSEPH EAMES, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

WM. HEYWOOD, }
HENRY O. KENT, } Wardens.

F. D. HUTCHINS, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 10; adult, 6—total, 16. Confirmed, 16. Communicants: Number last reported, 79; added by removal, 10; added anew, 16; lost by death, 4; present number, 101; actually communicating, 61. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Public Services: Sundays, 151; holy days, 5; other days, 58. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 25;—in public, 24; in private, 1. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$527.94; special expenses (additions to church property, etc.), \$293.24; communion alms, \$4.07. Missions: Diocesan, \$13.21; domestic, \$2.25. Orphans' Home, \$4.25. Episcopal Fund, \$3.91. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.75. For Newfoundland, \$2.43. Sitzings in church, 200—free. Services supported by offerings in Church and Board of Missions.

Regular services have been held at the Lost Nation school-house on Sunday afternoons throughout the year, and much interest was evinced. I am also happy to report that the Chapel (S. Timothy's) which existed only in our minds a year ago has now a material existence, and will in a few weeks be ready for Divine service. I take this opportunity to thank the kind friends that have so generously contributed to this object.

Guild, they having been for some time accumulating a fund for that purpose. The balance of the \$1,345.60 was made up by extra payments of pew rents. The Ladies' Parish Aid Society has also raised and paid into the parish treasury \$215, and St. Mary's Guild \$223.51. The Woman's Auxiliary has raised for their purposes \$77.70.

In July last Dr. Charles H. Fox, of Philadelphia, presented to the church a beautiful brass lectern, as a memorial to his mother, the late Mrs. Catherine Pickman Dinsmoor, widow of Governor Samuel Dinsmoor.

TRINITY CHURCH, TILTON.

REV. J. D. GILLILAND, RECTOR.

ISAAC N. BOUCHER,	} Wardens.	MRS. CYNTHIA E. POWERS, Clerk.
JOHN FLETCHER,		MRS. J. F. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 8; adult, 2—total, 10. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: Number last reported, 90; added by removal, 6; added anew, 8; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 2; present number, 98; actually communicating, 78. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Public Services: Sundays, 127; holy days, 23; other days, 13. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 35; in public, 34; in private, 1. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30. Catechizings (openly in the church), frequent. Offerings: Parochial—Annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$1,040; special expenses (additions to church property, etc.), \$150. Missions—Diocesan, \$55.29; general, \$22.55; Jews, \$2.40. Orphans' Home, \$14. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4; other objects, \$24. Sitzings in church, 250—free. Services supported by envelope system.

Services are held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month in the Free Baptist house of worship at Franklin Falls. There are twenty-six communicants belonging to the Mission. Of the eight persons confirmed at Tilton four were from the Franklin Mission.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHARLESTOWN.

REV. W. B. T. SMITH, RECTOR.

GEORGE OLCOTT,	} Wardens.	GEORGE OLCOTT,
GEORGE S. BOND,		Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 2. Baptized persons, 140. Communicants: Number last reported, 54; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 3; present number, 52. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Public Services: Sundays, 151; holy days, 34; other days, 20. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 42. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 35. Catechizings (openly in the church), 2. Offerings: Parochial—Annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$12.00; communion alms,

\$19.25. Missions—Diocesan, \$121.10. Orphans' Home, \$29.71; other objects, \$184. Sittings in church, 200—not free. Services supported by pew rentals and offerings.

S. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S CHURCH, DUNBARTON.

REV. EDWARD M. PARKER, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1—total, 2. Communicants: Number last reported, 21; present number, 21; actually communicating, 21. Burials, 2. Public Services: Sundays, 52; holy days, 3. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 15; in public, 14; in private, 1. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 18. Catechizings (openly in the church), 3. Offerings: Parochial—Annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$57.77; special expenses (additions to church property, etc.), \$6.50. Bishop's House, \$5. Newfoundland, \$3.50. Sittings in church, 110—all free. Services supported: St. Paul's School gives \$150, and the congregation pledge themselves to make regularly monthly contributions by envelopes deposited in the offertory.

MISSION OF THE HOLY CROSS, EAST WEARE.

REV. EDWARD M. PARKER, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

MR. W. W. FLINT, Lay Reader.

FRANK EATON, M. D., Treasurer.

Communicants: Number last reported, 1; present number, 1; actually communicating, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 52. Offerings: Parochial—Annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$54.14; special expenses (additions to church property, etc.), \$14.14. Missions—Diocesan, \$1.50. Bishop's House, \$2.50. American Church Building Fund, \$2.50.

The Mission has no church, and its single communicant depends on Dunbarton for Celebrations of the Holy Communion. The building fund now amounts to about \$250. Services are supported by systematic monthly offerings, and by a share (\$13.25) of the town "ministerial money."

CHURCH OF S. JOHN THE BAPTIST, WOLFEBOROUGH JUNCTION.

REV. W. S. LLEWELLYN ROMILLY, RECTOR.

CHARLES A. HACKETT,	} Wardens.	JOHN H. GARVIN, Clerk.
HIRAM W. NICHOLS,		JAMES W. GARVIN, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 11; adult, 5—total, 16. Baptized persons, 122. Communicants: Number last reported, 56; lost by removal, 7; lost by

death, 2; gained by removal, 4; present number, 51; communicating, 43. Burials, 6. Marriages, 4. Public Services: Sunday, 104; week days, 52; holy days, 9. Holy Communion: Public celebrations, 24. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 13; public catechizings, 4. Offerings: Annual expenses and salaries, \$467.46; repairs, \$5; special, S. John's, Newfoundland, \$21.45. Missions—Diocesan, \$48.09; domestic, \$32.06; foreign, \$16.03. Episcopal Fund, \$15. Orphans' Home, \$23.06. Total offerings, \$628.15.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, WOODSVILLE.

REV. LUCIUS WATERMAN, D. D., PRIEST IN CHARGE.

REV. ARTHUR W. JENKS, DEACON.

JAMES A. SAWYER, Warden.

LEWIS E. DAVISON,
Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 11; adult, 4;—total 15. Confirmed, 6. Baptized persons, 104. Communicants: Number last reported, 76; added by removal, 1; added anew, 6; lost by removal, 5; present number, 78. Marriages, 2. Public Services: Sundays, 30; holy days, 6; other days, 7. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 4. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Catechisings (openly in the church), 3. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$500; special expenses (additions to church property, etc.), \$100. Missions—Diocesan, \$5; domestic \$9.66. Orphan's Home, \$5. Other objects, \$4. Sitzings in Church, 325—free. Services supported by voluntary contribution.

The report of public services and of celebrations of the Holy Communion covers the period beginning with July 20, when Dr. Waterman became Priest in charge. Some other statistics are approximate, rather than exact.

S. BARNABAS'S CHURCH, BERLIN.

REV. JAMES GOODWIN, RECTOR.

W. C. PERKINS, { Wardens. F. A. COLBY, Clerk.
W. B. MACMASTER, { MARIA H. CHAMBERLAIN, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 21; adult, 3—total, 24. Confirmed, 12. Baptized persons, 212. Communicants: Number last reported, 40; added by removal, 9; added anew, 14; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 61; actually communicating, 52. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Public Services: Sundays, 148; holy days, 43; other days, 104. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 72;—in public, 69; in private, 2. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 84. Catechisings (openly in the church), 46. Offerings: Parochial—annual expenses (salaries, etc.), \$617.55; special expenses (additions to church property, etc.), \$40. Missions—Diocesan, \$10.37; domes-

tic and foreign, \$30. Orphans' Home, \$2.50. Episcopal Fund, \$15. Sittings in church, 150—free. Services supported by voluntary offerings (pledged).

The Rev. Chas. S. Hale respectfully reports to the Right Reverend, the Bishop of New Hampshire, that during the past year he has officiated as follows :

In the Diocese of New Hampshire, he has held 88 services, delivered 73 sermons, celebrated the Holy Communion 26 times, baptized 1 infant, attended 1 funeral, and celebrated 1 marriage.

In the Diocese of Vermont, he has held 22 services, preached 21 sermons, celebrated the Holy Communion 3 times, and celebrated 1 marriage.

S. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHAPEL, CLERGY ROOMS,
7TH AVENUE, COR. 39TH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1892.

DEAR BISHOP NILES: I have been waiting for you to get through your work in Baltimore before sending you a report of my summer work at New London. I had the use of the old school-house for six Sundays, from July 31 to September 4, both inclusive. Services were held each Sunday at 11 a. m., for the Holy Communion, and at 4 p. m. for Evening Prayer and Sermon.

During this time 31 individuals received the Holy Communion, 16 being the highest number on any one Sunday. At Evening Prayer, with two exceptions, we had a congregation of between 60 and 70 each Sunday.

I also met the children of the neighbourhood each Sunday afternoon for catechising.

The club-house, which was opened a year ago, with reading-room, etc., proved a great success. A Presbyterian lady from Cleveland, Ohio, is the main support of this work, but the people, through a committee of farmers and their wives, attend to all details. The house is opened for use all winter every Thursday afternoon and evening, and at other times when desired.

During the summer we increased our Church Building Fund to about \$150. The well known architect, Mr. Halsey Wood, has drawn plans for a Church to cost \$1,000. We have paid him \$25 for the same, and will not go on with any of the work of building until we have the money in hand to pay for it. Altogether we had a very delightful summer on the shore of your charming Sunapee lake.

Next summer I expect to be in Europe, but arrangements will be made by which the old school-house services can be held in my absence. Grateful to you for the privileges you give me in your Diocese, and asking you to accept the enclosed, our offerings at the Holy Communion for your Diocesan Missions, I remain,

Affectionately yours,

THOS. HENRY SILL.

16 BRIMMER STREET, BOSTON,

November, 7, 1892.

To the Right Reverend W. W. Niles, D. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP: It gives me great pleasure to report another summer's work in Dublin.

The services were begun on the last Sunday in June, and came to a close on the last Sunday in September.

The Holy Communion was celebrated every Sunday.

The attendance was rather larger than in any previous summer.

With best wishes for the prosperity of the Diocese (of which I feel myself a part), and regretting my inability to be present at the meeting of the Convention,

Believe me,

Very faithfully yours,

REUBEN KIDNER.

OF 1892.

OFFERINGS.

Parishes or Missions.	Missions.			Orphans' Home.	Episcopal fund.	Aged and Infirm Clergy fund.	Other objects.
	Diocesan.	Domestic.	Foreign.				
S. John's.....	\$ 51 91	\$ 48.28	\$ 11.17	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 1,542 85
Christ Church.....							441.41
Union.....	16 82	1 50	1 50	2 50		2.84	10 19
Trinity.....							
S. Andrew's.....	50 40	7 02	13 68	29 20	6 67	23.04	99 18
S. Peter's	18 77	12 18	6 40	2.82		3 27	21.54
S. Paul's.....	275 12	78.16	54 84	182 60		18.15	1,706 92
Grace Mission.....							220.89
Mission (S. Mary's).....	72 20	21 47					
Chapel of S. Paul & St. Peter.....	473 72	725.81	245.00	1,638.86		11.63	1,887 82
Christ Church.....	15.94	4.72	4 71	4.00		2 00	4.00
S. Thomas's.....	87 61	55.00	9 00	9 40		12 00	204 16
Grace.....	211.25	94 16	128 97	45 11			2,007.81
Mission.....							
S. Matthew's.....	6 22		4.81	8.70			270.83
Trinity.....	200 00	244 58	77.42	50.00		18.00	27.16
S. Thomas's.....	25 24	11.16		1 50			80.50
S. Mark's.....	39.75						
S. Peter's-in-the Mount.....							
Chapel of the Holy Cross.....							
Ch. of the Good Shepherd.....	178.62	82.44	41 25	55 20			763.73
S. James's.....	50.11	28 99	6 72	18 00	100.00	5 00	1,900.87
Trinity.....	55 29	13 67	11.27	14 00		4.00	24.00
S. Phillip's.....			7 00				
S. Stephen's.....						15.00	
S. Luke's.....	121 10			29.71			184 00
Christ Church.....	32.40	5.85	45 09	38 22		10 00	21 23
Christ Church.....	21.75	50 00	4.17	21 75		21 75	22 00
All Saints'.....	341.44	169 61	89 50	81 86		9.26	723.08
S. Paul's.....	13 21	2 25		4 25	8.91	1.75	2 43
S. John's.....							3 50
Holy Cross.....	1.50						5.00
S. John Baptist.....	48 09	32.06	16 08	23.08	15.00		
S. Luke's.....	5 00	9 66		5.00			4 00
S. Barnabas's.....	10 37	30 00	12 00	2.50			
	\$3,879 27	\$1,622.80	\$790.08	\$2,217 84	\$125.58	\$163.49	\$12,015.17

* Report of last year.

In sums total for Missions.

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THE ORPHANS' HOME, CONCORD, N. H.

*That it may please Thee to defend and provide for the fatherless children—
We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE ORPHANS' HOME, CONCORD, N. H.

I give and bequeath to the Orphans' Home, Concord, N. H., the sum
of dollars.

MODE OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE HOME.

1st. Annual subscriptions for the support of beneficiaries, or for general expenses.

2d. Donations of money, provisions, clothing, and household supplies.

3d. Subscriptions or donations for support of children. The present rate is \$60 per annum for each child.

4th. For building fund.

5th. Bequests to be applied as directed by the testator.

6th. Subscriptions or donations to be used, by those in charge of the internal management of the Home, for support of children not otherwise provided for.

TRUSTEES.

Rt. Rev. W. W. NILES, D. D., *President.*

Rev. HENRY A. COIT, D. D., LL. D.

Rev. JOSEPH H. COIT, D. D., *Treasurer and Clerk.*

*Hon. JOSIAH MINOT.

JOHN L. FARWELL, Esq.

The next annual meeting of the trustees will be held at the Home on Wednesday, Nov 16, 1892.

Treasurer of Current Expenses: The Rev. THOMAS J. DRUMM,
St. Paul's School, Concord.

*The Hon. Josiah Minot died on the 14th day of December, 1891. Though prevented by sickness from attending the meetings of the Trustees for several years previous to his death, he was always a kind friend and benefactor of the Home.

Another year has passed, and again we present our annual statement. The watchful providence of God has guarded our Home and its inmates from grievous sickness or sudden death, and "the living, the living, he shall praise Thee." We have thirty-seven children under our care at this time. Five have been removed during the year. We are thankful that Mrs. Moreland and the good ladies with her are still engaged in their most interesting and arduous work. Thanks to Mrs. Moreland's energy, the dormitories have been provided with new iron bedsteads, costing \$200; and the house has been furnished, at a cost of \$32.40 with fly-screens and doors.

We are confronted with the same difficulties and problems as ever. 1st. How to make the Home a real home to our children,—a place where truth and purity and Christian love and the fear of God shall flourish and abound,—that not one child shall fail to be benefited by its stay with us; and that those who leave us shall bear the impress of virtuous and godly training wherever they go, and to the end of their lives. 2d. How to deal with a capricious, unreasonable surviving parent, claiming the right to remove a child at an hour's notice; and that to surroundings usually undesirable, and sometimes positively evil. 3d. How to extend the work most wisely, and utilize the space in the old building; possibly by uniting several devout women there in something like community life,—women who may do any work in the Diocese to which the Bishop calls them, whose self-sacrifice and disciplined lives may be helpful as examples of trained and organized work in the Church.

Let us labour and pray for continued progress and nobler, larger plans. The harvest is plenteous; the calls are ceaseless. Many Christian ladies long to do more for our Lord. And method and preparation are indispensable to all really successful work. More enthusiasm for the Home itself is greatly needed. The benefactions would flow without stint, if our Christian people could be really interested in the work as their own, and committed to their care. Often a little visit to the Home, showing a kindly interest and sympathy in the work, would brighten those who go on from day to day, and week to week, bearing their full share of burthen and responsibility. We could tell our stories about the work of the Home in the past and present, if we were not sure that the best work is done in secret, and the Home life loses by publicity and individual details. One thing is certain, that our Lord approves of our endeavour, that we are striving only to fulfil His command, and that patient, humble work for His little ones will not fail of a recognition one day from Him, "Who welcomes here a child's, as there an angel's, love."

All Saints' Day, 1892.

THE ORPHANS' HOME

IN ACCOUNT WITH THOMAS J. DRUMM,

Treasurer of Current Expenses.

Balance November 1, 1891,	\$120.84
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CASH RECEIVED.

Contributions,	\$2,206.60	
Board of children,	114.00	
Interest,	340.38	
Orphans' box,	1.46	
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		\$2,783.28

CASH EXPENDED.

Salary and wages,	\$1,046.86	
Provisions,	837.00	
Coal and wood,	144.34	
Boots and shoes,	44.95	
Clothing,	28.08	
Incidentals and medicine,	9.28	
Household,	139.99	
School expenses,	5.65	
Express and postage,	6.29	
Garden,	53.02	
Rewards and prizes,	52.77	
Paid treasurer for building fund,	15.00	
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Balance on hand November 1, 1892,		\$400.05

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Ashland, St. Mark's Church,	\$1.00
Berlin, St. Barnabas's Church,	4.50
Charlestown, St. Luke's Church,	29.32
Charlestown, St. Luke's Sunday-school,	16.40
Claremont, Trinity Church,	50.00
Concord, St. Paul's Church,	28.80
Dover, St. Thomas's Church,	9.40
Dover, St. Thomas's Sunday-school	1.34

Drewsville, St. Peter's Church,	\$2.82
Exeter, Christ Church,	33.32
Goffstown, St. Matthew's Church,	8.70
Hanover, St. Thomas's Church,	1.50
Hopkinton, St. Andrew's Church,	29.70
Hopkinton, St. Andrew's Sunday-school,	3.12
Keene, St. James's Church,	10.00
Lancaster, St. Paul's Church,	4.25
Littleton, All Saints' Church,	31.19
Manchester, Grace Church,	26.25
Manchester, Grace Church Sunday-school,	18.85
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,	22.30
North Conway, Christ Church,	21.75
Salmon Falls, Christ Church,	4.00
Tilton, Trinity Church,	14.00
West Claremont, Union Church,	3.50
Wolfeborough Junction, Church of St. John the Baptist,	23.06
Chapels of St. Paul's School,	258.19
Communicants at Lisbon,	3.67
Rev. E. A. Renouf, D. D.,	25.00
Mrs. E. A. Renouf,	15.00
Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Renouf, for building fund,	10.00
In memory of Miss E. T. Lerner,	5.00
Mrs. D. N. Adams,	5.00
Woman's Auxiliary of the Holy Cross, East Weare,	1.50
Mrs. Susan L. Breck, Claremont,	25.00
Mrs. E. G. Mitchell, Ashland,	5.00
Concord Female Charitable Society,	10.00
Mr. P. B. Cogswell,	5.00
Mr. John H. Pearson,	50.00
Mr. E. A. Stockbridge,	10.00
Mrs. M. A. Laney,	3.00
Mrs. Nathaniel White,	25.00
Mrs. F. W. Rollins,	5.00
Miss Annie George,	5.00
Miss Gainforth,	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed,	5.00
Margaret and Dorothy Reed,	2.00
Mrs. C. L. Fellows,	25.00
Mr. John C. French,	10.00
Miss Cora Hill,	10.00
Mrs. Edson Hill,	5.00

Mrs. E. H. Rollins,	\$5.00
Mrs. Henry W. Stevens, for building fund,	5.00
Mrs. George Minot and Miss Edith P. Minot,	5.00
Mrs. Niles,	10.00
Kendall & Lane,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Eastman,	5.00
Mrs. Schütz,	10.00
Mrs. Hutchins,	5.00
Mrs. H. B. Tebbets,	5.00
Mrs. J. A. Gove,	2.00
Mrs. Jno. E. Proctor,	1.00
Miss Maria D. Hill,	2.00
Mrs. John M. Hill,	5.00
Mrs. Adelaide M. Nelson, through offertory St. Paul's Church, Concord,	25.00
Mr. Frank A. Nelson, through offertory St. Paul's Church, Concord,	2.00
Mr. Robert Webster Brown, through offertory St. Paul's Church, Concord,	10.00
Mr. Albert B. Woodworth, through offertory St. Paul's Church, Concord,	5.00
Mrs. Antoinette Morrill, through offertory St. Paul's Church, Concord,	5.00
Sibley G. Morrill, through offertory St. Paul's Church, Concord,	1.00
Agnes Morrill, " " "	1.00
Mrs. Helen M. Walker, " " "	2.00
Mrs. E. H. Rollins, " " "	5.00
Dr. George Cook, " " "	2.00
Friends,	2.50
Mr. F. H. Crapo,	5.00
Mrs. C. E. Green, Berlin Falls,	5.00
Mr. Renouf Russell, Keene,	5.00
In memory of Wm. H. Arnoux, Jr.,	25.00
Mr. Mitchell Harrison,	50.00
Mr. George R. Sheldon, special for Thanksgiving,	25.00
Mr. F. W. Morris, Jr.,	10.00
Mr. J. M. Lamberton,	10.00
Mr. Charles S. Knox,	10.00
Mr. M. K. Gordon,	10.00
Mrs. F. H. Taylor,	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hill,	1.50
Miss Jane Salter,	1.00

Mr. Isaac N. Abbott,	\$2.00
Mr. E. Spanhoofd,	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flint,	5.00
Rev. E. M. Parker,	5.00
Marguerite and Howell Campbell,	2.00
Rev. C. W. Coit,	15.00
Mrs. H. A. Copland,	5.00
Mr. J. C. Knox,	20.00
Mr. I. L. Winckler,	10.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Coit,	10.00
Mrs. Dyball,	2.00
Mr. Percival Padgett,	10.00
Miss Louisa Jacobson,	2.00
Mrs. L. C. Dole,	3.00
In memory of M. B. C., from H. M. F.,	10.00
Mr. H. M. Saville,	5.00
Rev. J. Hargate,	25.00
Mr. Hammond,	2.00
Mr. Flanders,	10.00
Mrs. A. S. Trask,	1.00
Miss Abbott,	1.00
Mrs. Wm. S. Huntington,	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Coit, Jr.,	5.00
Mrs. Tinker,	1.00
The Misses Metcalf,	1.00
Mrs. William W. Taylor,	2.00
Mrs. A. F. Holt,	5.00
Mrs. Pethick,	1.00
Mrs. Stirckler,	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster,	5.00
Mrs. E. D. Clark,	1.00
Mrs. Crocker,	2.00
Miss Woodworth,	5.00
Mr. G. M. Brinley,	5.00
Miss Mercer,	1.00
Miss Grace Clark,	1.00
Mrs. Wm. P. Hill,	1.25
Mrs. Gorringer,	4.00
Dr. Hiland,	10.00
Miss Mary Gonzalvo,	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mercer,	4.00
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crutchfield,	1.50

Miss Mary H. Pierce,	\$2.00
Rev. A. Wright Saltus,	15.00
Miss Wheeler,	5.00
Mrs. John H. George,	5.00
Rev. T. J. Drumm,	5.00
Mr. Wm. F. Jennison,	5.00
A. H. S.,	10.00
Ernest Truslow,	2.50
Missionary Society of St. Paul's School,	100.00
In loving memory of Mrs. H. G. Belknap,	25.00
First Form, S. P. S.,	12.15
Second Form, "	35.25
Third Form, "	111.75
Fourth Form, "	244.25
Fifth Form, "	129.75
Sixth Form, "	20.00
A friend, for rewards and prizes,	52.77
St. Paul's School, services of man at the Home,	240.00

DONATIONS SINCE NOVEMBER, 1891.

Printing reports,	Republican Press Association.
4 gingham aprons, 1 boy's suit, new,	Mrs. Lovell, Drewsville.
3 prs. flannel drawers, 2 prs. stockings, second hand,	Mrs. Henry Fuller, Concord.
1 home-made rug, new,	Mrs. Kimball, Millville.
1 cambric dress; 1 pr. slippers, 1 pr. shoes, second hand,	Miss Elizabeth A. Hutchins, Concord.
1 bundle of bed-ticking, 3 prs. shoes, 3 prs. gloves, 2 dresses, 3 hats,	
1 box of ribbons, 1 skirt, roll of linings, second hand, 1 basket of pears, 1 Thanksgiving turkey,	Mrs. C. E. Hutchins, Concord.
Making 1 dress and furnishing linings, etc.,	Miss Edith Minot, "
1 overcoat, second hand,	Mrs. D. P. Alexander, Nashua.
2 prs. slippers, 8 prs. stockings, 1 hood, 1 hat, 5 neckties, 1 cap,	
1 pr. rubbers, three undervests, 3 shirt-waists, 2 summer suits,	
2 prs. shoes, 1 pr. rubber boots,	Mrs. Nathaniel White, Jr., Concord.
2 bbls. apples,	Unknown.
Oysters and crackers for Thanksgiving,	E. N. Spencer, Concord.
2 prs. knitted stockings,	Mrs. Eames, "
Pins and needles,	Miss Sarah Stearns, "

1 skirt, 3 undervests, 1 pr. gloves, 1 veil, 2 pocket-books, second-hand.
 18 spellers, new, 1 scrap-basket, Mrs. E. P. Schütz, Concord.
 18 geography books, second hand,

School board of Concord, through Mrs. E. P. Schütz.

$\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. oatmeal, Mrs. Edgar H. Woodman, Concord.
 3 waists, 6 handkerchiefs, Mrs. M. E. Tower.

Waists, skirts, stockings, shoes, 1 dress, etc., second hand,

Mrs. Gorum, Bridgeport, Conn.

Boy's suit of clothes, Mrs. Charles W. Wilcox.

2 dust-pans, 2 dust-brushes, 1 dish-pan, 1 pr. flat-irons, 1 tin dipper,
 1 stove-lifter, 1 water-pail, Stevens & Duncklee, Concord.

1 bbl. of winter and summer clothing for boys and girls, second hand,

4 sheets, 3 covers for quilts, new, Woman's Auxiliary, of Milford.

2 prs. trousers, 1 overcoat, second hand, Alma and Frank Cole, Concord.

2 prs. drawers, 2 knitted skirts, 3 wristlets, 1 undervest, Unknown.

1 bbl. of flour, Franklin Evans, Concord.

1 crib-comforter, calico and canton flannel, new,

Mrs. J. L. Putnam, Concord.

1 bbl. apples, L. B. Laney, East Weare.

2 lbs. raisins, package of tea, 2 squashes, 1 bag of beans, 5 bags potatoes,
 1 box of beads, 1 child's hood,

Holy Cross Mission, East Weare, through Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Clough.

1 bbl. granulated sugar, Sanford Bros., Concord.

2 prs. mittens, 2 prs. stockings, new, Mrs. A. A. Pike, Hanover.

1 bbl. of flour, Rev. D. C. Roberts, Concord.

1 parcel of clothing, second hand, Mrs. H. E. Dole, Danvers, Mass.

1 overcoat, 1 vest, second hand, George Whipple, Ashland.

1 doz. single sheets, 1 doz. crib-sheets, 1 hood, 1 pr. hose, 2 hats,
 new, Woman's Auxiliary, Ashland.

Back numbers "Youth's Companion,"

George and Ashly Whipple, Ashland.

9 aprons, 6 towels, 6 dresses, waists, books, toys, etc.,

Woman's Aid Society, Christ Church, Salmon Falls.

12 yds. gingham, Miss Eleanor S. Foster, Concord.

1 doz. brooms, Humphrey & Dodge, "

$\frac{1}{2}$ day's work on Donation Day, Mrs. Anderson, Millville.

2 prs. mittens, Mrs. W. L. Ladd, Lancaster.

3 prs. trousers, 2 shirts, 1 pr. shoes, second hand,

Mrs. Copland, S. P. S.

12 crib sheets, 12 single sheets, new, 2 prs. mittens, 1 hood, 1 overcoat,

1 vest, 3 waists, 1 jacket, second hand, Salmon Falls.

1 bundle of clothing, second hand, Miss Balch.

- 7 prs. mittens, 6 dresses, 21 aprons, 4 undervests, new, 7 aprons, second hand, Woman's Auxiliary, Christ Church, North Conway.
- 10 yds. crash, E. W. Willard, Concord.
- 2 comfortables, 1 jacket, 5 prs. flannel drawers, 2 caps, 6 prs. stockings, 3 flannel shirts, second hand, 20 prs. cotton drawers, 4 night-gowns, 4 aprons, 12 dish-towels, 12 pillow-cases, new, St. Luke's Parish, Charlestown.
- 2 blouses, 2 prs. gloves, 2 overcoats, 7 undershirts, 7 prs. suspenders, new, Richardson & Adams, Concord.
- 1 flannel sack, 5 waists, 9 bibs, 5 suits, 4 vests, 1 hood, 3 prs. shoes, 2 prs. rubbers, 5 underdrawers, second hand, Mrs. L. M. Chase, Hanover.
- 2 doz. cans of corn, 2 doz. cans tomatoes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell, S. P. S.
- 7 lbs. butter, 2 pies, 8 lbs. pork, Mrs. Louis Proctor.
- 1 ham, G. B. Emmons, Concord.
- 3 baskets of fruit, 6 hand-towels, new, Mrs. E. H. Rollins, "
- 2 boxes of blacking, 1 bottle of blacking, 2 bunches of shoe-strings, shoe-buttons, 3 button-hooks, etc., Mrs. George H. Moore, Concord.
- 1 outing cloth skirt, 4 prs. drawers, 1 cap, 2 hats, second hand, Miss M. A. Pierce, Concord.
- Pins, needles, safety-pins, 2 boxes of spool cotton, bone buttons, etc., H. D. Hammond, Concord.
- 2 prs. black woollen hose, Mrs. H. G. Sargent, "
- 1 flannel blouse, 1 doz. plated teaspoons, 2 prs. stockings, Mrs. H. M. Walker, Concord.
- 2 large cups, Miss Hooper.
- 6 handkerchiefs, Miss Mildred Davis, Concord.
- 10 yds. cotton cloth, 1 box spool cotton, Mrs. H. A. Strickland, S. P. S.
- 6 lead pencils, 2 ties, 1 crocheted cap, Miss Mary Havenor, Concord.
- 1 box of candy, Miss Maud Bethune, "
- 1 girl's hat, 8 yds. of white and colored cambric, Mrs. J. O. Lyford, "
- 1 pr. shoes, 1 pr. mittens, second hand, Mrs. Woodworth, "
- 1 piece of crash, 1 piece of sheeting, Miss Tupper, "
- 1 doz. tumblers, 13 books, 1 8-day clock, Mrs. John M. Hill, "
- Girl's jacket, second hand, Grace Woodworth, "
- 1 table-cloth, 1 doz. napkins, Mrs. S. C. Morrill, "
- 20 lbs. granulated sugar, Mrs. S. C. Bethune, "
- 4 brooms, coarse thread, Mrs. Lowell Eastman, "
- 1 piece crash, D. E. Murphy, "

- 21 cakes toilet soap, 6 hair-brushes, 10 boxes cough-drops, 6 tooth-brushes, 6 dressing-combs, 1 coat brush, A. Perley Fitch, Concord.
- 3 undervests, 2 prs. mittens, 6 dressing-combs, agate buttons, 4 papers needles, 2 papers pins, 2 darning-balls, toys, etc., at Christmas,
Mrs. Frank W. Rollins, Concord.
- Toilet soap and safety-pins, A friend.
- 2 towels, 3 handkerchiefs, 3 lead pencils, Mrs. A. Parker, Concord.
- Dress and underskirt, second hand, Mrs. G. M. Rea, Concord.
- 2 dress patterns, of print, The Misses Metcalf, S. P. S.
- 20 yds. gingham, Sophia B. Stromberg, “
- 2 skirts, 2 night-dresses, 1 apron, 1 hood, 1 doll, 1 pr. mittens,
Miss Ruth Minot, Concord.
- 20 lbs. granulated sugar, Frank E. Brown, “
- 1 pr. boots, second hand, can wafers, Mrs. George Hill, “
- 1 boy's coat and trousers, second hand, 2 undervests, new,
Mrs. Isaac A. Hill, “
- Remnants of cotton cloth, new, clothing, second hand,
Mrs. Hammond, Millville.
- “ Youth's Companion,” 1890, Miss Lena Minot, Concord.
- 4 coats, second hand, W. S. Baker, “
- 1 child's coat, 1 fur cape, second hand, 4 basins,
Miss J. A. Kelly, “
- 4 undervests, new, Unknown.
- 1 pr. rubbers, 1 pr. rubber boots, 1 pr. shoes, John C. Thorne, Concord.
- Raisins, cracked wheat, 3 cans preserves, books, and games,
Miss Priscilla Butterfield, “
- 1 doz. woollen stockings, Thurston & Emmons.
- Full winter and summer outfit for Teresa,
Ladies of First Congregational Church, Dover.
- 1 pr. Jersey flannels, 2 caps, 2 mufflers, 5 Testaments and Psalms, second hand, Mrs. L. J. Sargent, Concord.
- 1 child's coat, 1 skirt, 4 cotton shirts, 2 undervests, 1 pr. drawers, 1 pr. stockings, 15 yds. cotton cloth, Mrs. F. R. Butterfield, Concord.
- 2 lbs. rice, Miss Florence Hill, Millville.
- Mittens and stockings, Mrs. W. S. Huntington.
- 1 doz. handkerchiefs, new, 1 pr. skates, second hand,
Miss E. A. Hutchins, Concord..
- 1 piece crash for towels, Mrs. Edson C. Eastman, “
- Oatmeal and raisins, Mrs. W. G. Abbott, “
- 1 doz. children's books, 3 prs. hose, 8 prs. mittens,
Mrs. E. H. Rollins, “
- 2 prs. mittens, Miss Louise Jacobson, “

Child's dress, second hand,	Mrs. A. F. Sheppard, Concord..
1 basket of candy,	Fred Reed & Co., “
1 dress and collar, second hand,	Miss Grace Hill, “
6 yds. crash,	Mrs. William Bartlett, “
6 towels, 1 undervest, thread and pins,	Frank E. Brown, “
3 prs. stockings, 2 night-gowns, 1 pr. shoes, 2 prs. drawers, 6 under- vests, 1 blouse, 1 pr. boots, 1 pr. rubbers, 1 pr. slippers, 1 pr. gloves, second hand,	Mrs. L. D. Stevens, Concord.
1 book, 1 game,	Fannie and Nellie Stearns, “
25 lbs. of candy,	Henry A. Coit, Jr., S. P. S.
1 pr. boots, 1 muff, 2 dresses, 1 skirt, 2 hats, 1 jacket, second hand,	Mrs. Wm. L. Himes, Concord.
11 hats and ribbons, new,	Mrs. Stockbridge, “
2 undervests, 2 prs. drawers, new,	Miss Ethel Himes, “
6 prs. boots, 1 pr. slippers, 9 account-books,	Greenough & Hazeltine, “
6 cans corn, 1 slate, 1 book,	Mrs. and Master Harvey Havenor, “
2 hats, 2 caps,	Mrs. Fred Pearson, “
1 pr. boots, 4 jackets, 4 prs. trousers, 3 waists, 1 hood, 1 pr. drawers, second hand,	Unknown.
2 night-gowns, hats, 2 muffs, under-flannels, caps, second hand,	Mrs. J. A. Gove, Concord.
1 doz. table napkins,	Mrs. Gorum, Bridgeport, Conn.
1 hanging lamp,	J. M. Stewart Sons & Co., Concord.
1 book, 2 prs. drawers, 2 undervests, second hand,	Mrs. J. E. Abbe, “
1 box of pins, 1 doz. spools cotton, 10 lbs. oatmeal,	Mrs. A. W. Saltus, S. P. S.
1 pr. rubbers, second hand, 6 mugs, 1 box candy, 1 doll,	Agnes and Katherine Lyford, Concord.
6 dresses, 1 reefer, 1 cloak, skirts, underwaists, undervests, aprons, etc., second hand, 10 lbs. sugar.	Mrs. J. O. Lyford, Concord.
2 undervests,	Mrs. George E. Tinker, “
6 dolls for Xmas,	Mrs. Mixer, Milford.
Boy's trousers, jackets, 12 prs. shoes, second hand, etc.,	The Rectory, S. P. S.
6 wash dresses for small children, new, bundle of clothing, rubbers, shoes, etc., second hand,	Mrs. Joseph Coit, S. P. S.
Oranges and candy for Xmas, Master Horace and Paul Taylor,	“
Mittens and stockings,	Mrs. H. J. Rust, South Wolfeborough.
1 box of candy,	A. H. Wheeler, S. P. S.

- Ride for the small children at Xmas, Easter, and during the summer,
Octave Maheux, S. P. S.
- Mince pie for Xmas, Mrs. J. P. Conover, “
- Turkeys for Xmas, Rev. Dr. Coit, “
- 1 bbl. flour, Woodworth & Co., Concord.
- Small blackboard, 1 box of toys, second hand,
Mrs. H. B. Foster, “
- 10 lbs. maple sugar, Amos Blanchard, “
- 1 pr. of new shoes, each, for Ethel Eaton, Maud and Lilla Smith.
Madge Proctor, and Maddie Hines, from
Miss Pearson's Sunday-school class, Grace Church, Manchester.
- 3 night-gowns, 4 underwaists, 3 prs. shoes, 2 gingham dresses, 1 waist
and skirt, 2 toboggans, 4 hats, 1 cap, 8 books, second hand,
Dr. Julia Wallace Russell, Concord.
- 23 back numbers of “Harper's Young People,”
L. J. Walker, Newtown, N. J.
- 8 night-gowns, summer dresses for the four Elliotts, new; 1 waist, 3
dresses, 3 hats, etc., second hand,
Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Exeter.
- 3 days' work, Mrs. Octave Maheux.
- 1 barrel of flour, 1 pr. rubbers, child's crib, second hand,
Mrs. O. Morrill, Concord.
- 1 bushel of potatoes, 3 lbs. candy, 1 box of crackers,
Mrs. L. D. Stevens, “
- 1 winter cloak, 3 prs. stockings, 1 pr. wristlets, second hand,
Mrs. Susan C. Evans, “
- 2 overcoats, 2 dresses, 1 pr. stockings, second hand, 6 pillow-cases,
5 aprons, 1 flannel skirt, 2 underwaists, 4 night-gowns, new,
St. Paul's Guild, Lancaster.
- 1 bundle of clothing, second hand, Mrs. Saltus, S. P. S.
- Ginger snaps, 2 dresses, 1 hat second hand,
Mrs. Henry W. Stevens, Concord.
- 3 suits of clothes, 3 pairs mittens, 2 pairs shoes, 3 hats,
Mrs. F. W. Rollins, “
- 7 window screens, second hand, Mrs. Howard Hill, “
- 4 window screens, Unknown.
- 1 dress made by Woman's Auxiliary, Dunbarton.
- Bundle dresses, shoes, cloak, etc., second hand,
Mrs. L. C. Dole, S. P. S.
- Several baskets of apples, Mrs. W. W. Flint, “
- “Youth's Companion” scrap-book, dolls, and Easter eggs,
Five girls in St. Luke's Sunday-school, Charlestown.

10 sheets, 7 pillow-cases, 1 remnant of print, new, 1 pair shoes, second hand, material for 3 dresses, remnants of alpaca, new,

Lenten offering from Girl's Friendly So., Grace Church, Manchester.

13 aprons, 13 bibs, 1 knitted scarf, new,

Mrs. W. A. Peabody, Boston, Mass.

Several prs. shoes, 2 underwaists, second hand,

Young ladies of St. Mary's School, Concord.

1 box candies, 1 basket rolls,

St. Agatha's Chapter of the Guild of St. Paul, "

2 prs. trousers, 2 undervests, second hand, Mrs. Nelson, "

6 flannel blouses, 6 shirt waists, 1 gingham dress, 8 prs. boys' drawers, 2 prs. drawers, new, making 2 dresses, 2 skirts, 2 dress waists,

Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Concord.

4 yds. gingham,

Mrs. Gore, New York.

6 prs. trousers, 1 cap, 1 hat, 2 prs. drawers, 6 handkerchiefs, 1 dress,

Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Parish, Tilton.

5 dresses, 18 underwaists, 8 aprons, 16 bibs, 1 jacket, 3 prs. wristlets, new,

St. Barnabas Sewing School, Berlin Falls.

Dresses, shoes, embroidery floss, etc., second hand,

The Rectory, S. P. S.

1 comfortable, 1 pr. mittens, 2 night gowns, 1 pr. knitted stockings, 1 blouse waist, 2 prs. drawers, 2 flannel waists, 2 shirt waists, 2 prs. cotton stockings, 2 undervests, 2 prs. trousers, new, 1 motto, box of cake, 1 bag of apples, 1 pr. suspenders, \$1.25 for shoes,

Woman's Auxiliary of Dunbarton, for Robert Proctor.

1 jacket, tidies, mats, cards, etc.,

Mrs. Milnor Coit, S. P. S.

20 boxes of strawberries,

Miss Nelson, Exeter.

Cake,

Woman's Auxiliary St. Paul's Church, Concord.

Use of horse and carriage one afternoon, Mr. Dunklee, "

1 dress made by Miss Fanny Stevens, "

1 comfortable, 2 gingham dresses, 1 apron, 3 waists, 3 prs. drawers, 1 hat, 1 flannel dress skirt, 1 blouse waist, 1 small basket, 4 prs. stockings, 6 bibs, 37½ yds. print, 3½ yds. lining, 3¼ yds. white cotton cloth,

Junior Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Claremont.

1 dress, 1 waist, 1 hat,

Miss Smith, S. P. S.

2 large baskets of boys' clothing, second hand, The Rectory, "

1 pr. rubber boots,

George W. Yeaton.

1 jacket, second hand,

Miss Lillian Yeaton, Concord.

2 comfortables, second hand,

M. and J. Tootle, S. P. S.

1 bureau, second hand,

Walter M. Parsons, "

1 writing table, second hand,

Edgerton Parsons, "

1 wash stand, 1 bureau, second hand,

William Fisher, "

- 1 small table, 2 pictures, second hand, Unknown, S. P. S.
 Making 2 dresses, 2 aprons, East Concord Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.
 Package of "Youth's Companion," Rev. J. P. Conover, S. P. S.
 Fireworks, cake, lemons, ice cream, etc., for 4th of July,
 Rev. Henry A. Coit, S. P. S.
 1 barrel of crackers, J. C. Norris, Concord.
 17 aprons, 1 dress, 2 underskirts, 1 bundle of flannel, new,
 Woman's Auxiliary of Keene.
 Making of 3 dresses, 1 skirt,
 Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Cross Mission, East Weare.
 8 bibs, 7 dresses, 1 skirt, 3 prs. drawers, 1 dress, 1 boy's suit, new,
 All Saints' society, Littleton.
 1 bundle of books and papers, second hand, Mrs. Whipple, Ashland.
 2 suits, 3 prs. pants, 1 jacket, 3 blouses, 5 prs. shoes, 2 skirts, etc.,
 second hand, Mrs. F. W. Rollins, Concord.
 1 large box of candy, Mrs. E. M. Moreland, Charleston, S. C.
 1 pr. hand-knitted stockings, Mrs. Jesse A. Gove, Concord.
 3 prs. hand-knitted stockings, Mrs. Eames, "
 1 dress, 2 prs. stockings, 1 apron, second hand, for Susie Elliott,
 Miss Kezzie Crocker, S. P. S.
 Large basket of boys' clothing, shoes, etc., second hand,
 The Rector, S. P. S.
 1 patch-work cover for comforter, 6 yds. print, A friend in Nashua.
 6 prs. shoes, second hand, Mrs. Georgie Green, Concord.
 Tuning organ, Prof. Frank Messe, "
 Several pairs of white stockings, new, Mrs. Morley, S. P. S.
 \$2 for shoes for Alice, Miss Laura Nelson, Exeter.
 10 doz. Appleton's writing books,
 School board of Concord, through Mrs. E. P. Schütz.
 2 shirts, 2 night-gowns, 1 pr. mittens, 1 quilt, 2 blouses, 2 prs. stock-
 ings, 2 calico blouses, new, 1 coat, 2 prs. drawers, 2 prs. trousers,
 second hand for Otto Horton,
 Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Cross Mission, East Weare.
 1 suit, 2 night-shirts, 4 prs. drawers, 4 prs. stockings, 4 shirts, 2
 blouses, 4 prs. trousers, 2 prs. suspenders, 1 coat, \$3 for shoes, \$0.50
 for hat, handkerchiefs, new, winter and summer outfit for Lougee,
 Eight ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua.
 3 hats, 2 skirts, 5 underskirts, 2 dresses, undervests, etc., second hand,
 The Misses Metcalf, S. P. S.
 4 prs. stockings, 2 prs. leggins, 1 pr. overshoes, 1 pr. slippers, 1 pr.
 mittens, 1 cloak, 1 blouse, 1 boy's suit, 1 cap, 3 hats, second hand,
 Mrs. F. W. Rollins, Concord.

Medical attendance and medicine,	Dr. Hiland, Concord.
Bundle of clothing, etc., second hand,	Unknown.
3 waists, 3 jackets, 2 prs. shoes, 1 apron, second hand,	
	Miss Edith Minot, Concord.
Express work done by	J. H. S. Willcox, Millville.
Binding 2 books, ½ doz. blank books, 1 qt. bottle of ink,	
	Crawford & Stockbridge.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, 4 : 30 P. M.

I. On the assembling of the Convention for its organization, it shall be called to order by the Bishop, or, in his absence, by the President of the Standing Committee.

II. The President shall lay upon the table the Roll of the Clergy entitled to seats, as required by Canon I. This roll shall be arranged according to the date of Canonical residence in this Diocese, and shall be called by the Secretary of the last Convention, or by a Secretary *pro tempore* appointed by the President.

III. The credentials of Lay Deputies shall then be received, and referred to a Committee on Credentials, of three members, after whose report the Roll of Lay Deputies shall be called.

IV. A quorum being present, the President shall announce the Convention duly organized; after which the first business shall be the election of a Secretary, except in case of the absence of the Bishop, when a President shall be first elected, according to Article 7 of the Constitution.

V. The President shall appoint the following Committees :

1. *On New Parishes*, six members.
2. *On Canons and Other Business*, three clergymen and two laymen.
3. *On Finance*, one clergyman and four laymen.
4. *On Unfinished Business*, three members.
5. *On Christian Education*, five members.

VI. Application for the admission of New Parishes, and Financial Reports, shall be presented, and referred to the proper Committee.

VII. The Report of the *Standing Committee* of the Diocese shall be presented.

VIII. The Bishop's *Address* or *Charge*, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, if required, shall then be in order. But if the Bishop so prefer, his Address or Charge shall be in order at any other time during the session of the Convention.

IX. The Convention shall sit as the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

X. Notices, motions, resolutions, and miscellaneous business.

XI. Reports shall be called for in the following order :

1. The Committee on *New Parishes*.
2. The Committee on *Canons and Other Business*.
3. The Committee on *Finances*.
4. The Committee on *Unfinished Business*.
5. The Committee on *Christian Education*.
6. The Treasurer of the Diocese.
7. The Registrar of the Convention.
8. Special Committees, in order of appointment.

XII. Election of officers, in the following order :

(Elections to be by a single balloting, with printed balloting blanks prepared by the Secretary, specifying the officers and committees to be elected, with blank spaces for names ; and if in any case there is a failure of election, further balloting shall be in the usual way.)

1. The Standing Committee of the Diocese.
2. The Treasurer of the Diocese.
3. Deputies to General Convention.
4. Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
5. Members of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

XIII. Unfinished business of the last Convention.

XIV. Order shall be taken for the printing of the Journal.

XV. Order shall be taken for the place of the next Convention.

XVI. Miscellaneous business.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The Holy Communion shall be celebrated on every morning of the session of the Convention.

2. When the President takes the chair, he shall call the Convention to order ; and every member shall remain in his seat unless he rise to address the chair.

3. The President shall speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention by any member.

4. When the Convention is equally divided, the President shall decide the question by his vote ; and when his vote, if given to the minority,

shall make an equal division, it shall also be his duty to vote; and in such case the question shall be lost.

5. When a member is about to speak upon any question, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat and address himself to the President.

6. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

7. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Convention without leave, if he be able to attend.

8. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without leave of the Convention, nor more than once until every member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

9. Every member who shall be in the Convention when a question is put shall give his vote, unless excused for special reasons before a division.

10. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the President before being debated, and shall be reduced to writing, if so required by the President.

11. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely—which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

12. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order; that, and the motion to lay on the table, shall always be decided without debate.

13. When a motion has been decided in the affirmative or the negative, it shall be in order for any member in the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof on the same day.

14. No question shall be taken on any report, unless upon a motion to print or recommit it; but reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present, in writing, such Resolutions, Acts, or Canons as they may think proper to offer, which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention.

15. Clergymen officiating in this Diocese but not canonically members of this Convention, visiting clergymen in good standing, candidates for Holy Orders, and licensed Lay-readers of this Diocese, shall, on their names being recorded by the Secretary, be entitled to seats in this Convention, without the right to vote.

16. The Rules of Order and the Order of Proceedings shall be printed with the Journal of last Convention.

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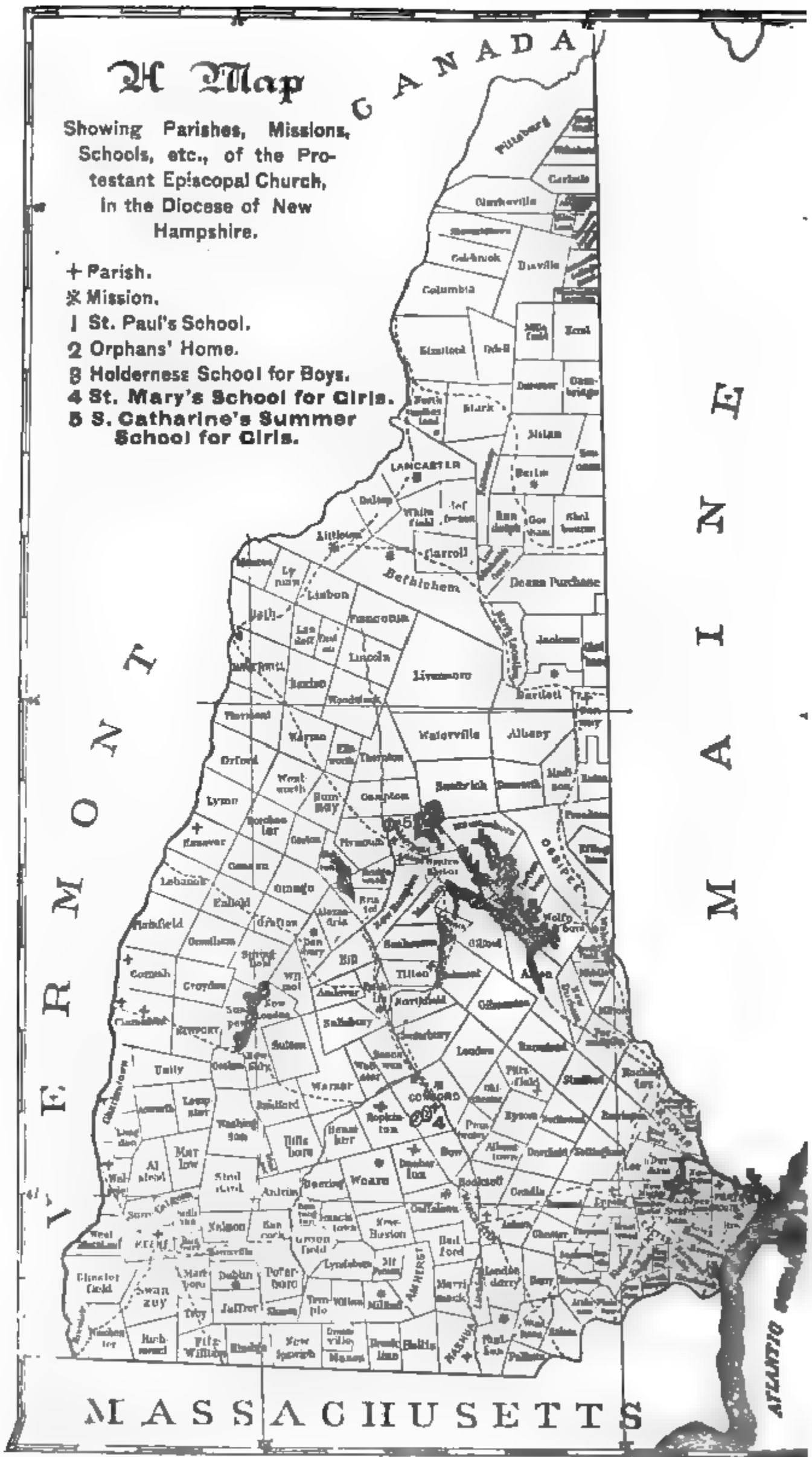
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Rev. JOSEPH CULLEN AYER, JR., Rector of S. James's Church, Keene.

PROCEEDINGS.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, CONCORD,

NOVEMBER 21, 1893.

This being the day appointed by the Convention of 1892 for holding the ninety-third Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire, the clergy and laity assembled in S. Paul's Church, in the city of Concord, at 4 : 30 o'clock p. m.

The Right Reverend President, the Bishop of the Diocese, called the Convention to order, and to prayer, and afterward directed the Secretary to call the roll of the clergy of the Diocese, and the following were present :

Rt. Rev. WILLIAM WOODRUFF NILES, D. D.,

Rev. HENRY A. COIT, D. D., LL. D.,	Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM LAY,
Rev. EDWARD A. RENOUF, D. D.,	Rev. LUCIUS WATERMAN, D. D.,
Rev. JOSEPH H. COIT, D. D.,	Rev. EDWARD GOODRIDGE,
Rev. WILLIAM B. T. SMITH,	Rev. JOHN D. GILLILAND,
Rev. ITHAMAR W. BEARD,	Rev. WILLIAM GREER,
Rev. DANIEL C. ROBERTS, D. D.,	Rev. GEORGE P. HUNTINGTON,
Rev. EDWARD M. PARKER,	Rev. CHARLES A. MORRILL,
Rev. WILLIAM LLOYD HIMES,	Rev. JOSEPH EAMES,
Rev. CHARLES S. HALE,	Rev. ARTEMAS A. MURCH,
Rev. THOMAS J. DRUMM,	Rev. W. S. LLEWELLYN ROMILLY,
Rev. HENRY E. HOVEY,	Rev. CHARLES BANCROFT,
Rev. LORIN WEBSTER,	Rev. JAMES S. CARMICHAEL,
Rev. JAMES P. CONOVER,	Rev. VICTOR MELLET HAUGHTON,
Rev. CHARLES W. COIT,	Rev. GODFREY M. BRINLEY,
Rev. JAMES B. GOODRICH,	Rev. RICHARD WILLIAM DOW,
Rev. HENRY E. COOKE,	Rev. JOSEPH CULLEN AYER, JR.

The credentials of Lay Delegates were received and referred to a committee consisting of the Rev. Thomas J. Drumm, and Messrs. O. S. Brown and M. M. Amaral, who reported the following laymen entitled to seats in the Convention :

From S. John's Church, Portsmouth, . . .	John Hatch. Robert King. Robert W. Allen. Timothy A. Tucker.
Christ Church, Portsmouth, . . .	*Alexander H. Stacey. *Edwin B. Prime. *Herbert B. Dow.
Union Church, West Claremont, . . .	John F. Jones. Homer E. Grannis. Daniel N. Bowker.
S. Andrew's Church, Hopkinton, . . .	George W. Currier. Herman W. Greene.
S. Paul's Church, Concord, . . .	*Horace A. Brown. William L. Foster. Harry G. Sargent. A. B. Woodworth.
Grace Mission, East Concord, . . .	*J. Eastman Pecker. *William A. Cowley.
Mission (S. Mary's) Penacook, . . .	John Harris.
Christ Church, Salmon Falls, . . .	*O. S. Brown.
S. Thomas's Church, Dover, . . .	Harry R. Parker. *Charles A. Tufts. James Crossley. G. H. Knight.
Grace Church, Manchester, . . .	*Stephen N. Bourne. *A. F. Knight. *Josiah Carpenter. *A. P. Horne.
Trinity Church, Claremont, . . .	*John L. Farwell. *George L. Balcom. *Henry Judkins. George A. Briggs.
S. Thomas's, Hanover, . . .	*M. M. Amaral. C. F. Richardson.
S. Mark's, Ashland, . . .	*Fred P. Campbell. William Brethrick.

* Present.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua,	William H. Beasom. R. O. Greenleaf. James M. McFadden. F. O. Monroe.
S. James's Church, Keene,	*Simon G. Griffin. E. M. Bullard. J. S. Taft. Don H. Woodward.
Trinity Church, Tilton,	*I. N. Boucher. *F. A. Ross.
S. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield, . .	Clarence Johnson. *S. J. Winslow.
S. Luke's Church, Charlestown, . .	George Olcott. George S. Bond.
Christ Church, Exeter,	Walter Tuttle. Harrison T. Grout.
Christ Church, North Conway, . . .	*James H. Gamble. James Schouler.
S. Paul's Church, Lancaster, . . .	William P. Ladd.
S. John's Church, Dunbarton, . . .	*John H. Burroughs.
Church of S John the Baptist, Wolfe- borough Junction,	*Edwin A. Himes.
S. Luke's, Woodsville,	*S. B. Page.

The roll of Lay Delegates was called by the Secretary, and the Right Reverend President declared the Convention duly organized for business.

On motion of the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., it was *Voted*, That the Rev. Edward A. Renouf, D. D., cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Horace A. Brown for Secretary, and

Thereupon Horace A. Brown was declared unanimously re-elected Secretary for the ensuing conventional year.

The Secretary made record that there were present the Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, D. D., of the Diocese of Massachusetts, the Rev. Howard F. Hill, D. D., of the Diocese of Vermont, and Mr. Charles Reuben Bailey, a candidate for Orders, and Mr. James W. Garvin, a Delegate to the General Convention from this Diocese.

The Convention, sitting as Board of Missions, the Rev. William Lloyd Himes said,—

At a recent meeting the Board of Managers took into consideration the recommendation of the General Missionary Council, at its recent session at Chicago, that a monthly missionary service be held in the congregations of this Church throughout the land, to promote the missionary zeal of the people, and to impart information about missionary work. The Board decided to request the Board of Missions to appoint a committee of three persons to consider the subject of a "United Missionary Service," and report some scheme for carrying out in this Diocese, so far as may be deemed wise, the recommendation of the Council.

On behalf of the Board I move that such a Committee be appointed by the Chair.

Agreed to, and the Chair appointed the Rev. Mr. Himes, the Rev. Henry E. Cooke, and Mr. George L. Balcom as such Committee.

The Board of Missions then rose, when the Rev. Charles S. Hale moved that by unanimous consent the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of this Convention for Mr. George Olcott for Treasurer, which motion was adopted. Upon which Mr. Hale moved, that inasmuch as Mr. Olcott is for a while unable personally to attend to the work of this office on account of sickness, Mr. Herbert W. Bond be elected Acting Treasurer for one year. Mr. Bond was thereupon duly so elected.

Mr. William L. Foster, the Secretary of the Standing Committee, being detained by ill health, his report was read by the Rev. D. C. Roberts, D. D., as follows :

To the Ninety-third Convention of the Diocese of New Hampshire :

The undersigned herewith submits the annual report of the Standing Committee as follows :

At a meeting of the Committee held on the 28th day of December, 1892, the Committee approved and ratified the action of the Building Committee of the Bishop's residence in the acceptance, by said committee, of the bid of the Northern Electrical Supply company for wiring the Bishop's House for electric lights, electric gas lighting, speaking tubes, electric bells, etc., also the bid and specifications of Lee Brothers for combination steam and hot water heating apparatus.

On the 10th of January, 1893, the committee signed the testimonials of Rev. Arthur Whipple Jenks, a candidate for the Priesthood.

On the 6th of April, 1893, the committee signed the testimonials of the Rev. Frederick Moses Garland, a candidate for the Priesthood.

On the 25th of April, 1893, the committee signed the testimonials of the Rev. Victor Mellet Haughton and the Rev. Amasa Wright Saltus, candidates for the Priesthood, and of Mr. Godfrey Malbone Brinley, a candidate for the Diaconate.

On the 4th of May, 1893, the committee signed the testimonials of the Rev. Arthur Chase, a candidate for the Priesthood.

On the 13th of May, the committee signed the testimonials of Mr. Richard William Dow, a candidate for the Diaconate.

On the 20th of May, 1893, the committee gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

On the 23d of May, 1893, the committee gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Thomas Frank Gailor, S. T. D., Coadjutor Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Tennessee.

On the 12th of June, 1893, the committee gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., assistant Bishop-elect of the Diocese of South Carolina.

On the 21st of July, 1893, the committee gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., as assistant Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina.

On the 20th of October, 1893, the committee gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Arthur Crayshay Allison Hall, M. A., as Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Vermont.

On the same day, the committee signed the testimonials of the Rev. Charles Reuben Bailey, a candidate for Holy Orders.

WM. L. FOSTER,
Secretary.

CONCORD, November 21, 1893.

The Rev. Dr. Roberts offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote :

Resolved, That this Convention send an expression of its tender sympathy to Mr. George Olcott, Treasurer of the Diocese, and also to Mr. William L. Foster, long-time Secretary of the Standing Committee.

The Registrar made a brief statement of his work during the year and also submitted the following report of a special committee :

The Committee appointed to negotiate with the New Hampshire Historical Society concerning an offer to hold and preserve the Registrar's collection of documents, report that the offer made by that Society is not satisfactory; but they have reason to believe that an arrangement that would command the approval of the Convention can be made with the Trustees of the State Library. They, therefore, ask that the Committee be continued, with instructions to report to the next Convention.

[Signed]

WM. LLOYD HIMES.

WM. L. FOSTER.

HORACE A. BROWN.

This report was approved, and the Committee continued.

The Rev. Mr. Himes offered three resolutions and moved that they be referred to the Committee on Canons. Agreed to. [See report of the committee.]

Mr. Himes also offered two motions touching the inequalities in the representation of congregations in this Convention, and moved that they be referred to a special committee of one clergyman and two laymen. Agreed to, and the Chair appointed the Rev. James B. Goodrich, Mr. Samuel B. Page, and Mr. James H. Gamble, as said Committee. The resolutions were as follows :

Resolved, That a committee of three persons be appointed to take into consideration the existing inequality of representation in this Convention between our Mission Churches and some of the smaller Parishes, and to report whether Parishes dependent for support upon the Board of Managers, and in some cases having very few communicants and infrequent and irregular services, should have a standing as Parishes in the Convention, with voting power not allowed to our most flourishing Mission Churches, some of which have one vote, while others, though represented in the Convention, have no vote at all. And also that the same Committee be requested to report whether Parishes receiving aid from the Board of Managers ought to allow themselves to be reorganized as Missions.

Proposed amendment to Article IV, Sect. 4, of the Constitution :

That in Section 4 of Article IV of the Constitution, after the words, "represented by four delegates," there be inserted the following words :

Provided, that any Parish receiving missionary aid from this Convention through the Board of Managers, or otherwise, shall be entitled to representation only upon the basis for the representation of organized Missions as provided in Sections 3 and 4 of Article IV of the Constitution, and in Section 4 of Canon 23.

Mr. George L. Balcom announced that the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire had elected Mr. Harry G. Sargent as a member of that Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. J. Everett Sargent ; and asked that the Convention approve their election. Agreed to.

Adjourned, to meet as Board of Missions at 7 : 30 o'clock, p. m.

At half past seven o'clock the Convention, sitting as the Board of Missions, met in S. Paul's Church for a public session and Missionary meeting. The order of Service was as follows :

Processional, led by the vested choir of S. Paul's Church.

The Magnificat, sung by the Choir.

The Creed and Prayers, led by the Bishop.

Hymn 284 : " Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun."

The report of the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, Mr. Francis L. Abbot, was read by the General Missionary.

The report of the Board of Managers, read by the Rev. I. W. Beard.

The report of the General Missionary, read by the Rev. Henry E. Cooke.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary, read by the Rev. Mr. Beard.

Hymn 289 : " From all that dwell below the skies."

An address by the Rev. Joseph Eames, of Lancaster, upon " Church Work in Town and Country." Mr. Eames graphically set forth some of the opportunities and more urgent needs of his great parish, which comprises the four townships of Lancaster, Northumberland, Whitefield, and Jefferson. Most of all he needed an assistant minister, but he has not even a lay reader to help him.

The Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., followed in an address upon "Laying Foundations." Dr. Waterman was recently appointed Missionary in the city of Laconia, but receives no aid from the Board of Missions. After alluding to the work of Dr. Eames in Laconia more than thirty years ago, he briefly narrated some of the facts of the situation. He could not review the whole field because he had not yet had time to visit it all. The opening for Church work is the most urgent and most promising now in sight in the Diocese. He asked most earnestly for the sum of \$4,000 which would enable him to secure the best site in the city for a church, and would practically secure a place of worship, also. It was an opportunity which, if neglected, would almost certainly never come again.

The Bishop followed with an appeal that more money should be given for our missionary work by those who are already helpers, and that the number of givers might be increased until it should include every member of the Diocese.

The Choir sang the anthem : "And He shall reign." S. Luke 1 : 33.

The Rev. Wm. Greer then led the congregation in the Litany for Missions, taken from the "Proposed Book of Offices," the Bishop giving the Benediction.

Adjourned, to meet at the celebration of the Holy Communion at half past nine o'clock the next morning.

The reports read at the above session were as follows :

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

FRANCIS L. ABBOT, *Treasurer*,

In account with

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

RECEIPTS.

1892.

Nov. 9.	Balance from old account,	\$804.89
	Woman's Auxiliary,	49.22
	Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua,	235.09
	Chapel St. Paul's School, Concord,	641.70
	S. Thomas's Church, Hanover,	20.91

S. Paul's Church, Concord,	229.72
S. John the Baptist Church, Wolf- boro' Junction,	49.40
Trinity Church, Tilton,	55.55
Grace Church, Manchester,	200.99
S. Thomas's Church, Dover,	139.28
S. John's Church, Portsmouth, . . .	70.53
S. James's Church, Keene,	56.55
Christ Church, Exeter,	40.74
S. Andrew's Church, Hopkinton, . . .	38.58
S. Matthew's Church, Goffstown, . . .	8.79
Christ Church, Salmon Falls,	27.52
Union Church, West Claremont, . . .	17.60
S. Luke's Church, Woodsville,	29.03
S. Mark's Church, Ashland,	29.10
S. Peter's Church, Drewsville,	3.70
Trinity Church, Claremont,	200.00
S. Barnabas's Church, Berlin,	17.28
S. Paul's Church, Lancaster,	18.45
S. Timothy's Chapel, Lost Nation, . .	8.92
S. John's Church, Dunbarton,	2.13
Christ Church, Portsmouth,	3.00
All Saints' Church, Littleton,	45.46
Emmanuel Church, Dublin,	57.00
Christ Church, No. Conway,	21.27
S. Luke's Church, Charlestown,	37.25

SPECIAL FOR GENERAL MISSIONARY.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua,	7.00
Grace Church, Manchester,	31.19
Rev. Edward A. Renouf, D. D.,	100.00
Mrs. Jane A. Eames,	25.00

SUNDRIES.

Rev. Henry Ferguson, Hartford, Conn.,	200.00
Rev. Edward A. Renouf, D. D.,	50.00
Offerings at No. Woodstock, through Rev. J. Edgar Johnson,	4.03

————— \$3,576.87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rev. A. A. Murch, Salmon Falls,	204 50
Geo. P. Huntington, Hanover,	399.96
Edward Goodridge, Exeter,	300.00
Joseph Eames, Lancaster,	333.32
Joseph Eames, for S. Timothy's Chapel, Lost Nation,	10.00
Arthur W. Jenks, Woodsville,	200.00
Lucius Waterman, Littleton,	200.00
Lorin Webster, Holderness,	100.00
Charles Bancroft, while assistant at Nashua,,	75 00
James Carmichael, Ashland,	225.00
Wm. Lloyd Himes, General Mission- ary,	1,032 00
Wm. Greer, No. Conway,	58.33
Paid Grace Mission, East Concord,	50.00
postage,	2.38
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	386.38
	<hr/> \$3,576.87

FRANCIS L. ABBOT, *Treasurer.*

Concord, N. H., Nov. 16, 1893.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Fences are an arbitrary arrangement to keep strolling cattle off the lawn. The growing American fashion of taking down the fences is a good one, whereby I may enjoy my neighbor's garden and he mine. It promotes the neighborly feeling. It emphasizes the oneness of our race. It tends to tone down the selfish doctrine "meum and tuum." The Englishman's watchword, "A man's house is his castle," may be carried too far. Their seven-feet-high hedges and walls are an abomination.

We fence off our missionary work into Foreign, Domestic, Diocesan, and Parochial. A necessary division it may be for convenience, but we should never forget that it is an arbitrary, man-made scheme. We do not find it in the Scriptures of God. There is only one word to be applied to missions. It is none of these. We do not say "I believe in the Foreign," the "Domestic," the "Diocesan," or the "Parochial" Church, but in the HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Catholicism is our word now and always. Catholicism is the axe laid to the roots, that breaks down the fences, and opens to the view the

grain-laden prairies of America, the velvet lawns of England, the tangled tropical growth of Africa, the quaint and rare floral treasures of China and Japan ; in short, the missionary gardens of the wide world. The true missionary spirit is as high as Heaven, as broad as this and all worlds, as deep as the depths of a man's inmost being.

Philadelphia is a clean city because every man keeps his own doorstep clean. His individual work is a part of the municipal work. Let him never forget it. I look at my watch and say, "It is twelve o'clock," and brag of its accuracy as a time-keeper, and forget the great sun, which makes the days and nights, hours and seconds, and, perchance, forget the great Universal Father, who made the sun. We, as individuals, are but small. In the wheels, springs, and gear of our own little mechanism we are in danger of forgetting the vaster mechanism around us. However, with this caution, it is still needful that we keep our own doorsteps clean, and my business at this time is to speak to you on Diocesan Missions ; to tell you what has been done, what is being done, for the extension of the Kingdom of God in New Hampshire.

A glance at the map shows us a state hemmed in on all sides by Massachusetts, Vermont, Canada, Maine, and the ocean. This comparatively small area, subdivided into counties and cities, towns and villages, and these filled with men, women, and children to be won for Christ ; its people should be grafted into the one Body, the Holy Catholic Church. The field is the world, and *this* portion of the field is, in the providence of God, ours. For nearly one hundred years we have wrought, and are still working, and the work seems hardly begun. Each year we have some little to report of added gain, but the movement is like that of some mighty machine, gear by gear, and cog by cog, slow, but sure and steady. Each breeze that sweeps our lakes and mountains brings tidings of something done to advance the great work.

Our needs are more men and more money.

From Lancaster there come tidings of new life and healthy growth in the parent parish. The chapel at the Lost Nation is completed and occupied, with but a small debt of fifty-eight dollars. Other regions around would fain receive the ministrations of the Church ; but we cannot give them, because one man cannot do everything.

From Woodsville there come sounds and signs of new life, and much hope for the future in the sure foundations that are being laid. This mission emphasizes her appreciation of the new regime by relinquishing one hundred dollars annually of missionary support hitherto rendered.

The Rector of Holderness School has found or made time to stretch out a hand of help to Plymouth, and beside pastoral work, a flourishing

Sunday school, founded there by an earnest and consecrated layman, one of the masters at Holderness, is carried on successfully by his successor.

North Conway presents the mixed problem of how to minister to two distinct peoples, the permanent and the transient. The problem is being successfully solved by the earnest and tactful work of our Missionary there. In spite of the perplexities of the situation, he finds time and strength to officiate and do pastoral work in Bartlett.

The dormant life at Pittsfield has been again aroused. It is too early to speak of results, but we are hopeful that this mission will at last take a permanent and growing place in our Church.

We cannot but respect and admire the policy which has been pursued in the Diocese, of clinging to work that has been once begun. If we are slow and careful, as we should be, in entering on new work, we have been equally conservative in giving up work once established. One thing needed to stir up an interest in the missionary work of the Church in the souls of men is that they should inspect the facts for themselves.

I wish we could all go to Berlin and see that active town, sprung up in a night as it were. We ought to be thankful that the Church has so firm a hold on that community, and be glad to know that it is going on prosperously. Services are held regularly in Gorham by the Berlin pastor. The possibilities are limited here, as elsewhere, mainly by lack of men and money.

Littleton is vacant, but what has been Littleton's loss is Laconia's gain. We all breathe freer now that we know that the Church is represented in that fine-growing city, and that the work is likely to be carried on in the same earnest, consecrated spirit that it has been at Littleton, and that, although it is just begun, there are many hopeful signs of ultimate success. The rector at Tilton maintains services in Franklin in addition to regular work.

We are greatly indebted to clergymen from out of our Diocese for much useful work in New Hampshire,—to the Rev. David L. Sanford of Bellows Falls, for work at Drewsville; to the Rev. J. Edgar Johnson of Philadelphia, for work in the Pemigewasset Valley; to the Rev. Reuben Kidner of Boston, for work at and about Dublin.

The Board of Managers have assembled with accustomed regularity through the year. We have met with a great loss in the departure of our earnest and faithful Secretary, the Rev. Wm. H. Moreland. We miss very much the presence of laymen in our discussions. But for the regular attendance of our faithful Treasurer our Board is practically a Clerical Board.

We wish to say to the Church, men and women, in this Diocese, that

our meetings are times of much perplexity and distress. Our pattern is too large for our cloth. The process of cutting, turning, and stretching is not an agreeable one. We would gladly have some liberal remnants left for repairing rents and worn places. There are great and distressing gaps that ought to be filled. From year to year, and from session to session of our Board, they stare us in the face: Rochester, Farmington, Somersworth, Franklin, Newmarket, Hillsboro, Peterboro, and Colebrook. We do not feel contented simply to hold our own. We ought and we desire to go forward. That we may do so, the offerings that come up from our congregations and from individuals for our treasury should be largely increased. Will not the pastors so arrange it; will not the people so coöperate with their pastors that the Board of Managers may be enabled to devise more largely and achieve more extensively for the growth of the Church in New Hampshire?

ITHAMAR W. BEARD,

For the Board of Managers.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MISSIONARY.

Reverend Father in God and Brethren of the Board of Missions: Leaving New Hampshire soon after our last Convention, I was away from the Diocese until the first of June, having received leave of absence from the Board of Managers. I spent most of this time in Florida, but visited Cuba, California, and South Dakota also. During this vacation my health improved, and my strength returned in such a degree that I came home with good hope that I might soon fully resume my work. While this hope has not been realized, yet there has been a pretty steady gain, which seems likely to continue.

That I am alive and with you to-day, is, I believe, under God, due to my friends, who by their gifts made it possible for me to take this long rest. As none of their names have been given to me, I have not been able to thank them personally for their kindness. I trust, that as my strength may increase, my gratitude may appear by my increased diligence and devotion in the work to which you have called me.

In Florida, without assuming any burdensome responsibilities, I was able to be of some assistance in local churches. I was particularly glad to be able to help the Rev. W. S. Bates, formerly at S. Paul's school. His earnest, self-sacrificing devotion drew out my warmest sympathies, while I learned new lessons in patient zeal in missionary effort. At Fort Myers I also held services, but without assuming any pastoral responsibilities.

The need of work, and the hopeful openings for it in this jurisdiction, were at times an almost irresistible appeal for me to forget that I was in Florida for rest and not for work. Bishop Gray was greatly interested in my case and did all he could for me, and highly appreciated the little work I was able to do for him and his people.

Soon after my return home I took up Service at Penacook. This congregation (S. Mary's Church) had been greatly edified by the pastorate of Mr. Saltus, and it was comparatively easy work to prepare the way for a resident pastor. The people responded generously to an appeal for subscriptions for the support of a minister, and in September the Bishop appointed as my assistant a lay-reader, Mr. Charles R. Bailey, late a minister in the Baptist denomination, who soon took up his residence in Penacook. Together with his other work, Mr. Bailey is pursuing a course of study under the Bishop, preparatory to taking orders. He has been licensed, as provided for by canons of the General Convention, to read sermons and also to give addresses. There has been a considerable increase in the attendance at Church on Sundays, and besides these Mr. Bailey has established a service on Friday evenings, which is uncommonly well attended. Mr. Bailey is also my assistant at Grace Mission, East Concord, where he has Evening Prayer on the first and third Sundays of each month, and also on the fifth Sunday when there is one. He is also visiting here, as at Penacook, all the families of the congregation, and others as he finds occasion. The services at Penacook are Morning Prayer on all Sundays, and Evening Prayer on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, besides the Friday service already mentioned. The outlook at both of these mission stations is very hopeful.

Since the removal of Dr. Waterman from Littleton to Laconia, I have been able to provide services at the former place every Sunday, either personally, or by other clergymen.

I have visited a number of Churches to give missionary addresses. I have occasionally conducted morning prayers at S. Mary's School, sometimes giving a short instruction.

During the year I have celebrated the Holy Communion 20 times. (once in private); read Morning Prayer (mostly a shortened form) 27 times; assisted others at that service 9 times; read Evening Prayer 16 times, assisting others 5 times; I have given 59 sermons and addresses; I have baptised 8 persons, married 4 couples, attended 3 funerals, and presented 2 persons for Confirmation. By request of Mr. Parker, I laid the corner stone of the new Church of the Holy Cross at East Weare, assisting Mr. Parker and Mr. Flint in the Services of the occasion.

Three numbers of the **CHURCH FLY-LEAF** have been printed during the year. The first two of these, in my absence, were prepared by Dr. Waterman, and were of unusual interest and value. Since the publication of the third number, I have sent out to most of those receiving the paper the following circular:

THE CHURCH FLY-LEAF.

This paper has been published for nearly four years. It has been sent regularly to all persons or families in the state of whom I have heard that they were interested in the life and growth of our Church. Its purpose has been to give information of the progress and opportunities and needs of the Church in this Diocese. It has been very useful to the Bishop, to the Board of Missions, to the Committee on the Bishop's House, and in other ways.

Until the present year I have been able to pay all the bills of the **FLY-LEAF** promptly; but of late there has been such a falling off in payments for the paper that I must suspend its publication unless I can have help. Those who care for its continuance may put an offering in the enclosed envelope, and either give it to their pastor, place it in the offering at church, or send it directly to me.

I trust this will not be taken as a bill, or a dunning letter. No charges have been made against any person to whom the paper has been sent. We ask for offerings (with the Bishop's approval, and that of the Board of Missions) for the **CHURCH FLY-LEAF**, as a useful auxiliary to our missionary work. We expect it will be supported, and we trust that all to whom it may come may receive it, and give it a careful reading, for the sake of the information it supplies of the progress and needs of our Church work.

CONCORD, N. H., October 15, 1893.

The responses to this appeal have been very generous and gratifying, but there are hardly as many of them as I hoped there would be. Still I may say it is now probable that the publication of the **FLY-LEAF** will be continued. I expect to send out a number early in the Advent season.

I desire your prayers that I may be fully restored to health, and be able more efficiently to fulfill the duties of the work to which I have been called.

WILLIAM LLOYD HIMES.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

HELEN M. AUBIN, *Treasurer*,

In account with the NEW HAMPSHIRE BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, from November 3,
1892, to September 20, 1893.

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RECIEVED FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

For cash from Charlestown, S. Luke's Church, . . .	\$0.50	
Claremont, Trinity Church, for the debt of S. Timothy's Chapel, Lost Nation, . . .	10.00	
Concord, Chapel of S. Paul's School, . . .	3.00	
Dover, S. Thomas's Church,	4.35	
Goffstown, S. Matthew's Church,	1.50	
Keene, S. James's Church,	8.31	
Offertory at annual meeting,	14.81	
	<hr/>	\$42.47

RECEIVED FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.

Cash	\$5.00	
Charlestown, S. Luke's Church, . . . . .	.50	
Concord, Chapel of St. Paul's School,	3.00	
Dover, S. Thomas's Church,	4.35	
Goffstown, S. Matthew's Church,	1.50	
Keene, S. James's Church,	8.32	
	<hr/>	\$22.67
For Cashier Valley Mission :		
Claremont, Trinity Church,	\$2.00	
Concord, S. Paul's Church,	3.00	
Keene, S. James's Church,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00
For Cashier Valley Mission Building Fund :		
Cash	\$6.00	
Claremont, Trinity Church,	6.00	
Concord, S. Paul's Church,	5.00	
Exeter, Christ Church,	1.00	
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,	1.00	
Portsmouth, S. John's Church,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$29.00

For Foreign Clergy Insurance Fund, towards \$50.00 promised last year :

Claremont, Trinity,	\$2.00	
Concord, St. Paul's School,	4.25	
Dover, S. Thomas's,	2.00	
Littleton, All Saints,	3.00	
Portsmouth, S. John's	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$14.25

Towards \$50.00 promised for this year :

Charlestown, S. Luke's,	\$2.00	
Claremont, Trinity,	8.00	
Concord, S. Paul's,	3.00	
Drewsville, S. Peter's,	5.00	
Dover, S. Thomas's,	1.00	
Exeter, Christ Church,	2.00	
Lancaster, S. Paul's,	2.00	
Manchester, Grace,	3.00	
Portsmouth, S. John's	3.00	
Salmon Falls, Christ Church,	2.00	
Tilton, Trinity Church,	2.00	
Wolfeboro' Junction, S. John the Baptist,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$35.00

Total for General Missions, . . \$110.92

FOR EXPENSES.

Balance from last year,	\$1.52	
Claremont, Trinity,	2.00	
Concord, S. Paul's,	2.00	
Dover, S. Thomas's,	2.00	
Dunbarton, S. John's,	1.00	
East Weare, Holy Cross,	1.00	
Exeter, Christ Church,	1.00	
Keene, S. James's,	2.00	
Nashua, Good Shepherd,	4.00	
Portsmouth, S. John's,	4.00	two
Wolfeboro' Junction,	1.00	[years
	<hr/>	\$21.52

Total, \$174.91

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By cash paid out for—

Diocesan Missions,	\$42.47
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By cash paid out for—

General Missions,	\$110.92
Freight and expressage,	1.45
Postage and printing,	5.75
Miss Emery's travelling expenses,	3.00
	<hr/> \$163.59
Balance,	<hr/> \$11.32

Respectfully submitted:

HELEN W. AUBIN.

Allston, Mass., September 20, 1893.

The Diocesan Secretary of the New Hampshire Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary submits the following report to the annual meeting:

	Value.	No. of Boxes.	Total Value.
Charlestown, S. Luke's—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	\$45.00		
Diocesan School,	15.00	2	\$60.00
Claremont, Trinity—			
Box for Orphans' Home,	54.00	1	54.00
Concord, S. Paul's—			
Box for missionary in New Hampshire,	113.77		
missionary in Colorado,	82.20		
Orphans' Home, Concord,	16.40		
Diocesan School,	18.70		
missionary in New Hampshire,	10.00	5	241.07
Concord, St. Paul's School—			
Box for missionary in South Carolina,	24.40		
Orphans' Home, Concord,	21.00	2	45.40
Dover, S. Thomas's—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	5.00	1	5.00
Dunbarton, S. John's—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	8.39	1	8.39
East Concord, Grace Mission—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	4.81	1	4.81
Exeter, Christ Church—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	3.50		
Diocesan School,	3.40		
missionary in South Carolina,	1.07		
Orphans' Home, Concord,	20.45	5	28.42
Hanover, S. Thomas's—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	2.40		

Hanover, S. Thomas's—

Clothing sent in Concord's box,	\$9.00		
Work done in Hanover for the poor, . . .	23.39		
Miscellaneous box,	7.00	2	\$41.79

Holderness, Holy Cross—

Box for Hope School, South Dakota, . . .	12.00	1	12.00
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Keene, S. James's—

Box for Diocesan School,	6.00	1	6.00
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Lancaster, S. Paul's—

Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	25.00	1	25.00
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Littleton, All Saints'—

Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	42.00	1	42.00
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Manchester, Grace—

Box for missionary in Virginia,	60.00		
Orphans' Home, Concord (G. F. S.), . . .	7.50	2	67.50

Nashua, Good Shepherd—

Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	10.71		
“ “ “	6.34		
“ “ “	10.53	3	27.58

North Conway, Christ Church—

Box for colored school, Tyler, Texas, . . .	24.65	1	24.65
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Tilton, Trinity Church—

Box for Diocesan School,	2.40		
Orphans' Home, Concord,	14.35	2	16.75

Wolfeboro' Junction, S. John Baptist's—

Box for Hope School, South Dakota, . . .	12.92	1	12.92
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JUNIOR AUXILIARY.**Claremont, Trinity—**

Box for missionary in Virginia,		1	20.00
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Portsmouth, S. John's—

Box for missionary in Virginia,	10.00		
“ “ Alaska,	5.00		
“ “ South Dakota,	5.00		
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“ “ North Dakota,	5.00		
“ “ Virginia,	5.00	6	35.00

Grand total, 40 boxes, valued at . . . \$778.28

Eighteen parishes and missions have sent these boxes.

HELEN W. AUBIN, *Secretary*.

Allston, Mass., Sept. 20, 1893.

MARY F. DUXBURY, *Acting Treasurer,*

In account with the NEW HAMPSHIRE BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, from September 20,
1893, to October 24, 1893.

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DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

For cash from Concord, Chapel St. Paul's School, . .	\$3.70	
Nashua, Good Shepherd,	3.05	
	<u> </u>	\$6 75

GENERAL MISSIONS.

Concord, Chapel St. Paul's School, . .	\$3.70	
Drewsville, S. Peter's,	9.00	
Nashua, Good Shepherd,	3.05	
	<u> </u>	\$15.75

For Foreign Clergy Insurance Fund:

Concord, Chapel St. Paul's School, . .	\$3.00	
Drewsville, S. Peter's,	1.00	
Dunbarton, S. John's,	1.00	
Keene, S. James's,	3.00	
Littleton, All Saints',	2.00	
Nashua, Good Shepherd,	3.00	
North Conway, Christ Church,	2.00	
	<u> </u>	\$15.00

Total for General Missions,	<u> </u>	\$30.75
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Total,	<u> </u>	\$37.50
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By cash paid out for—

Diocesan Missions,	\$6.75	
General Missions,	21.75	
Postage and printing,	3.90	
	<u> </u>	\$32.40

Balance,	<u> </u>	\$5.10
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Balance received from Miss Aubin, .	<u> </u>	11.32
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Total balance,	<u> </u>	\$16.42
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Respectfully submitted:

MARY F. DUXBURY.

Dover, N. H., October 24, 1893.

The Diocesan Secretary of the New Hampshire Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary submits the following report to the Diocesan Convention, from September 20, 1893, to October 24, 1893.

	Value.	No. of boxes.	Total Value.
East Weare Mission—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord, . . .	\$5.62		
needy family,	9.36	2	\$14.98
Keene, S. James's—			
Box for Holderness School,	9.00		
Communion linen for a church in Texas,	5.00	2	14.00
Portsmouth, S. John's—			
Box for Hope School, South Dakota, . . .	50.00	1	50.00
Total, 5 boxes, valued at . . .			\$78.98

Three parishes and missions have sent these boxes.

MARY F. DUXBURY, *Secretary.*

Dover, N. H., October 24, 1893.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Nov. 22, 1893.

The Holy Communion was administered at 9 : 30 o'clock, by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. E. A. Renouf, D. D., and the Rev. I. W. Beard, which being concluded, the Convention was called to order in the chapel by the Right Reverend President, who announced the following :

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE DIOCESE :

- On New Parishes.* The Rev. John D. Gilliland, the Rev. Geo. P. Huntington, the Rev. W. S. Llewellyn Romilly, Messrs. Edwin A. Himes, and J. Eastman Pecker.
- On Canons and Other Business.* The Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., the Rev. Lorin Webster, the Rev. Henry E. Hovey, Messrs. Charles A. Tufts and Henry Judkins.
- On Finance.* The Rev. Ithamar W. Beard, Messrs. John L. Farwell, Simon G. Griffin, Josiah Carpenter, Albert F. Knight, and S. J. Winslow.
- On Unfinished Business.* The Rev. George W. Lay, the Rev. Artemus A. Murch, and Mr. F. A. Ross.
- On Christian Education.* The Rev. Henry A. Coit, D. D., the Rev.

Wm. B. T. Smith, the Rev. Edward Goodridge, Messrs. George L. Balcom and O. S. Brown.

At eleven o'clock further business was suspended, and the Convention listened to

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and of the Laity:

I give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in my prayers, remembering without ceasing your work of faith and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. And I pray that ye may increase and abound in all grace, being faithful unto every good work, beloved.

I know that as we are greatly gladdened to have with us, and possessed of much of his vigour of old time, our good General Missionary who last year was very ill, so you will cease not to pray, that if such be the will of the loving Father of us all, both the careful, courteous Secretary of your Standing Committee and the vigilant, loving Treasurer of this Diocese be given back to us with health restored, to the great advantage of the Church and to the comfort of us all.

Four Bishops have been removed from the scenes and the throbbing interests of the Kingdom of God on earth since we here last met,—Dr. Kip, the accomplished Bishop of California, Dr. Gregg, long the stable, churchly, untiring Bishop of the enormous Diocese of Texas, Dr. Phillips Brooks, the distinguished Bishop of Massachusetts for a very short period, and Dr. Bissell, a fourth of a century over the Church in Vermont,—a man affectionate, modest, and gentlemanly always. Diverse in many parts were the gifts of these good men, and different their mental conceptions regarding certain things theological and ecclesiastical. It would be both wrong and ridiculous to say that the views and opinions of one were just as well warranted in any given point as those of another who thought differently from him. Yet, in the instance of all really true men I believe that there are compensations. If one is not able to see quite clearly, and to set out adequately in all due fulness and strength, every side and every aspect of all truth, if each is loyal to the Faith and to the Institutions of our holy Religion, each part of truth has the benefit of its warm-hearted advocate. And if the people be but reasonable, and do not look for every full and adequate presentation possible from each one man, the whole comes to be well brought out in the end; and some good is the issue, and small harm, I think. That these four

Bishops were alike sound in every article of the Faith I have no least doubt, and equally loyal in purpose to every engagement into which they had solemnly entered. They were, I am sure, alike men of faith, as well as men of truth and men of God. Surely each now finds Divine things to contemplate, enough to satisfy the most loving and most reverent mind.

It was my sad privilege to be present at the burial of both the Bishop of Vermont and the Bishop of Massachusetts. Massachusetts is again blessed with a good Bishop. I earnestly hope, as I confidently trust, that Vermont, much suffering for Episcopal care, will, with no needless delay, have the devout, well-learned, high-minded, large-hearted, evangelical, spiritual, churchly, loyal, very able, very zealous, and every way admirable man whom it has solemnly chosen for its Bishop. There is no reason why they should not have him straightway,—a gift of God, to their joy and upbuilding.

In New Hampshire faithful men and good women from every congregation, and fair children, have left us this year at a call to which none can refuse to listen and to go. Two, by reason of very peculiar relations to the planting of the Church in their respective towns, I must mention by name,—Miss Caroline E. Harris, of Exeter in her lifetime, and Mr. William Heywood, of Lancaster. Of Miss Harris it is hardly too much to say, that for a quarter of a century she lived for Exeter, and to see the Church well established in that centre of a vast influence. For this, and in face of adverse counsel of friends, she left Portsmouth, her old home,—to which her heart turned always with a deep affection—and came to live in Exeter, to do what she could in nourishing the young Church just then planted. In this she never tired, until she was by illness and age laid aside for a little before she went hence. By labours, by planning, by presenting her one desire to her wealthy friends in season and out of season, and by really remarkable instances and acts of self-denial on her own part, she accomplished very much towards both the establishing of the Church in Exeter and the benefit of individual students. Her fortune was not large, but her work was large because her zeal was a ceaseless flame. Besides a moderate addition to the endowment fund of Christ Church, the house which she long ago erected close by the church, by her last will Miss Harris bequeathed for a rectory. She has well earned the rest from her labours.

Twenty years ago, just when we were holding our first regular services in Lancaster, an eminent man upon the bench of the Supreme Court of this state, not a member of our Church, said to me, “In the

introduction of your Church to Lancaster you possess one great advantage, in that in your Communicant member, Mr. William Heywood, you have the very best man, without one exception, who lives in Coös county." This, of course, is to be taken not literally, but only as a genuine utterance of the very highest respect. And that respect, wholly universal in all the northern regions, was worthily bestowed. That Mr. Heywood was the Senior Member of his profession in New Hampshire, and many years president of the Bar Association of Grafton and Coös counties, may be much of the nature of an accident. That, a sound lawyer, he was everywhere revered for a man of spotless integrity and purity, of public spirit, of *a passion for righteousness*, of, I think one may say, entire unselfishness, and then a man tender, kindly, mirthful, whose society was enjoyed and sought,—these things are no accidents, but are among the most real of all realities, and are incalculably precious. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches;" and for the Church in general, and also in any particular place, a good man is the highest of possessions, and is better than wealth untold. I am very thankful to have been able to go to dear Mr. Heywood's burial, and to commit his body to the genial bosom of the ground, to await that Second Advent, for which he was ever looking with a great love. Mr. William Heywood has been more than any other the servant of the Divine will in the introduction of this Church into Lancaster and to the fair regions of Coös county.

From several other homes in the Diocese, and from two summer homes, in Bethlehem and in Dublin, in which I have been often graciously received, and wherein life has been sweetened and lifted to a higher plane and purer by kindly Christian converse, a sadness comes to me upon this thought, that some one of a heavenly mind who dwelt there I shall not see again. Yes: if I be found at all faithful, I shall see them again, one and all. For, "What is our hope and joy and crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?" Then we shall know them, assuredly, or these things could not be as S. Paul says that they are.

Of one man, I think I ought to say a few words; for while he was not a member of this Diocese, this Diocese owes to him an unsurpassed debt of love. What could we have done in New Hampshire, in the feeble days, but for S. Paul's School, of which Dr. Shattuck was the Founder? And what could we do even now without this School and the blessed forces which go out from it? And to the beloved Founder New Hampshire owes it that S. Paul's School is here, and nowhere else. A plant of the Lord's planting it has been in very deed, whose boughs

have gone out into all parts of the land, and into other lands. We must all believe that the spirit of the place will never suffer change, and that S. Paul's School will continue to be worthy of its purpose, its traditions, and of its far-sighted and saintly Founder! Then Dr. Shattuck was ever the faithful friend of Bishop Chase; and he has been in several ways a helper of our humble work.

Moreover, he belonged to the whole Church. What he was to his Parish in Boston and to the community of this, his own city, I need not recount; and to his Diocese, and to the General Convention and the Church at large. Devout, firm, kindly, courteous towards all men, with a worthy appreciation of Sacraments and of all the Institutions of the visible Church as verily and indeed means of grace, yet quick and glad to see goodness anywhere, and generous and fair in judgments of men, and most large and liberal in the use of wealth, and hospitable, and public-spirited,—a Layman was George C. Shattuck such as I verily believe it is not given to every generation to look upon. I was not honored with any especial intimacy with this holy and good man. Yet I do feel that even for me this world is in a way poorer by his going away. But somewhat richer is the world beyond the veil.

I have lingered thus at great length upon these disciples of the Master, so faithful and good all of them, because I know that godly men and women are far more than good works and activities in external things,—that *character* is first of all. Then I grant that to me it is a joy and a strengthening to look on a picture so lovely, and to linger over it.

I have this year given my consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, D. D., to be Assistant Bishop of Tennessee; of the Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., to be Bishop of Massachusetts; of the Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., to be Assistant Bishop of South Carolina; and of the Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., D. D., my pupil once, and always my dear friend, to be Assistant Bishop of North Carolina.

Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December, in Trinity Church, New Haven, I assisted in the Consecration to the Missionary Bishopric of Spokane, of the Rev. Lemuel H. Wells, D. D., and I, with another Bishop, presented the Candidate. Dr. Wells I have loved for well nigh forty years, ever since he was in my class at Sunday School in Hartford, and otherwise related to me. His spirit has been from the beginning that of the genuine missionary.

Thursday, the fifth day of October, in Trinity Church, Boston, I was present and assisted at the Consecration of the Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., to be Bishop of Massachusetts. The Service throughout was singularly well ordered and noble. An added interest was given by the

presence of the Archbishop of Zante, of the Holy Orthodox Eastern Church, who gave an address and pronounced the Benediction. I am sure that many prayers will be offered for our Brother, the Bishop of Massachusetts, that in his very important and high duties a double portion of the Spirit may rest upon him.

The following Clergymen have this year been received into the Diocese: the Rev. Charles Bancroft and the Rev. James S. Carmichael, from the Diocese of Montreal; the Rev. Victor Mellet Haughton, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and the Rev. Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr., from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Rev. Charles Pomeroy Parker has been transferred to the Diocese of Massachusetts, the Rev. Frank C. Coolbaugh to the Diocese of Minnesota, the Rev. Amasa Wright Saltus to the Diocese of Newark, and the Rev. William Hall Moreland to the Diocese of California.

The 9th day of February, in S. Luke's Church, Woodsville, I ordained the Rev. Arthur Whipple Jenks to the Priesthood.

S. Mark's Day, April 28, in Grace Church, Manchester, I ordained Priest the Rev. Frederick M. Garland.

The fourth Sunday after Easter, April 30, in the Chapel of S. Peter and S. Paul, at S. Paul's School, I ordained to the Diaconate, Godfrey Malbone Brinley, A. B. The second Sunday after Trinity, June 11, in S. Luke's Church, Charlestown, I ordained the Rev. Victor Mellet Haughton to the Priesthood. The third Sunday after Trinity, in Trinity Church, Claremont, I ordained the Rev. Arthur Chase to the Priesthood. Trinity Sunday, May 28, in S. Mark's Church, Orange, N. J., the Rev. Amasa Wright Saltus was ordained Priest at my request, by the Bishop of Newark. On the same day, in Calvary Church, New York City, Mr. Richard William Dow was ordained Deacon, at my request, by the Bishop of New York.

The Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese at this time, other than Deacons, are Mr. Francis Joseph Kinsman, Mr. Charles R. Bailey, and Mr. Francis Milton Banfil. There are three Postulants.

The following persons are licensed as Lay Readers: Mr. Horace A. Brown, Mr. James H. Gamble, Mr. John Howard Garvin, Mr. Charles Albert Horne, Mr. Lemuel S. Hastings, Mr. Charles W. Morrill, Mr. Andrew Kelley, Mr. James McFadden, Mr. William W. Flint, and Mr. Charles R. Bailey.

I have confirmed, in S. John's, Dunbarton, 9 persons, of whom 1 was for Holy Cross Mission, East Weare; in the Church of S. John the Baptist, Wolfeborough Junction, 5; in Christ Church, Salmon Falls, 9; in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, 14; in S.

John's, Portsmouth, 15; in Christ Church, Portsmouth, 8; in S. Thomas's, Dover, 16; in the Mission at Rochester, 5; in Christ Church, Exeter, 5, one of them a student of Phillips Academy; in S. Luke's, Woodsville, 3; in S. Paul's, Concord, 24; in Grace Church, Manchester, 43; in S. Thomas's, Hanover, 5; in the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Holderness School, 12, two of them boys of the School, one an instructor in the State Normal School, and three pupils in the Normal School; at S. Paul's School, in S. Paul's Chapel, 6, and in the Chapel of S. Peter and S. Paul, 40; in S. Mark's, Ashland, 4; in S. Paul's, Lancaster, 4; in S. Timothy's Chapel, at the Lost Nation, 4; in All Saints, Littleton, 3; in Trinity, Claremont, 4; in Union Church, West Claremont, 2; in Trinity, Tilton, 5; in the Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, 2; in Christ Church, North Conway, 1; in S. Barnabas's, Berlin, 8.

I have also visited the following parishes and missions: S. Mary's, Penacook; S. Matthew's, Goffstown; S. James's, Keene; the Mission at West Manchester; S. Philip's, Epping; S. Stephen's, Pittsfield; S. Luke's, Charlestown; S. Peter's, Drewsville; the Mission at Franklin; S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Rye Beach; and Grace Chapel, Kearsarge.

August 31, I laid the Corner-stone of S. Matthew's Church at Sugar Hill; and I hope that the earnest people there will be able soon to complete the erection of this pretty little summer church.

By the request of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts, I confirmed, in S. John's Church, Lawrence, thirty-one persons. Acting for the Bishop of New York, on the 9th day of October, I confirmed, in the Chapel of S. Luke's Hospital, twelve persons, and one in private.

To sum up the year's acts: I have received four clergymen into the Diocese and have dismissed four. I have ordained one Deacon and three Priests. One has been advanced to the Priesthood by the Bishop of Newark, acting for me, and one has been ordained Deacon by the Bishop of New York, at my request. I have confirmed 247 persons in this Diocese, and 44 elsewhere. I have celebrated the Holy Communion 46 times. I have preached 93 sermons and delivered 61 addresses.

The Orphans' Home of the Diocese, in spite of cares and perplexities manifold to those in the immediate charge of the household, has, upon the whole, been granted "an even course." The formal Report will tell you the details of what you care to know. I know that Mrs.

Moreland, and all who with her bear the burden at the Home itself, have done all in a loving faithfulness, and have met the many discouragements with Christian patience

Under the provisions of the will of the late Edward L. Knowlton of Concord, the Home now receives an untrammelled gift of \$5,000. Much more will be needed as the years go on. The Home has now reached the large number of 42 children, for all which we are deeply thankful to Him from whom comes every good gift.

In the parishes and missions things have, for the most, gone quietly onward, much as they usually go—with some losses and some gains.

I told you last year of the resignation of his charge in Drewsville by the venerable Dr. Renouf. By since carrying on for us the work at that interesting and remote point, the Rev. D. L. Sanford, rector at Bellows Falls, has laid us under very real obligations.

My lifelong friend, Mr. Baldwin, had a year ago resigned the rectorship of S. James's, Keene, and his place, after a long space of waiting, is just now filled by the Rev. Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr., from Massachusetts. I know that to our Brother, the late Rector, our hearts have gone out in sympathy in the sore grief of death again in his home, and his own prolonged illness, in this twelvemonth.

It has been a rare gratification to receive into this Diocese, ordain to the Priesthood, and place in charge of the good and always loyal parish in Charlestown, my young brother, Mr. Haughton; for his father has, for good cause, been ever held in very warm love throughout New Hampshire.

At Ashland the Rev. Mr. Carmichael, from the Diocese of Montreal, has been both wisely and earnestly caring for the people; and his love and zeal seem to meet a general response.

The Rev. Richard W. Dow, many years a Lay Reader in the Diocese, has dutifully and bravely gone to Pittsfield, that we may once more in our pretty little S. Stephen's Church have the regular ministrations of the Church. I will not attempt to tell you how the weight has been upon my heart all these years of no due care of our little Flock in that large and beautiful town. And the Minister finds a widespread interest in the Services, when one remembers that this is with us, as in most places here, a day of small things. "The conies are but a feeble folk; yet make their houses in the rocks," thank God! To Mr. and Mrs. William Wyman, of Baltimore, we are indebted for nigh one half of the salary.

After five years of toil and of love, Dr. Waterman has ceased to minister in Littleton, to the regret, I am sure, of his own congregation

and of all citizens of the town. It is a good thing that we have a General Missionary at hand to keep things from suffering much while a Minister for All Saints is sought. If the community in Littleton, as a whole, is hardly a highly spiritual one, and if the people of our Church are not many, they are good and loyal and harmonious, one with another.

It is a bold endeavor to which Mr. Waterman has set himself in the name of the Lord, at Laconia, with the promise of no missionary aid in his personal maintenance. But I do certainly think with him that our Church has no right not to be in that young and resolute city. Our plain duty is to stand shoulder to shoulder with this our courageous and self-forgetting Brother, and to do everything in our power, by Prayers, by love, by gifts—as in the developing of the work gifts are needed—to glorify God in sustaining him.

In Woodsville, under Mr. Jenks, I think good is done all the time. I think this as from other indications; so likewise, from the orderly churchly system there seen, from the increasing unity, and from both a relinquishment, upon the people's and minister's own motion, of a part of their missionary grant, and together with that a large addition to their pledges for their Diocesan Missionary Treasury.

To the city of Rochester our Brother of Salmon Falls has given freely both thought and service. He has, during part of the year, held Divine Service Sunday afternoons, in such places as could be had. Congregations have sometimes been small, commonly very fair in numbers, and not seldom large. I have twice visited the place and preached; and once confirmed several persons. There are a few in Rochester who are staunch and true, and a good many, I think, have more or less of desire to see our Church planted there. I cannot doubt, that had we the ability to extend considerable aid in money, a very beneficent work could be done in Rochester, and one that in the end would, by a large yield of blessing, more than justify itself. I fervently hope it will be done. And I do most earnestly wish that some way all the good people of all our congregations could be awakened to a solemn and a reasonable sense of their opportunities, of their ability to give more largely, and of their responsibility to God.

At Dover I had the great satisfaction of meeting, one night, the Rector and parishioners of S. Thomas's Church for the Benediction of their new and admirable Rectory. The vested choir, too, at S. Thomas's is a good one.

In East Weare, a part of the large field to which Mr. Parker of S. Paul's School ministers with much love, assisted by Mr. Flint from

the School, a comely, inexpensive little church now awaits Consecration. The church in Danbury, too, is completed and paid for.

In the afternoon of my visitation of Lancaster, I had, with the Rev. Mr. Eames, Priest in charge, the thankful task of setting apart to the worship of God the neat and suitable chapel of S. Timothy, which has been very largely built by the good people themselves of that remote agricultural region. The congregation, few of whom could well attend Divine Service anywhere else, was large and deeply interested; and I confirmed several persons. Inasmuch as it is possible that this chapel may sometimes be used, or parts of it, for religious and beneficent works and purposes which are not exactly Public Worship, I thought it best not to use the full Office of Consecration.

Hanover (or rather the Trustees of the Diocese for Hanover) has received the payment of \$1,000, bequeathed by the late Mrs. McConnell, for the repair and restoration of the Chancel; and the further sum of \$1,000 from the estate of the late Miss Tenney of blessed memory. This last sum goes to enlarge the permanent Endowment Fund of the Parish for the support of Divine Service.

We are all very reluctant to lose from the Diocese our dear Mr. Saltus, who had taken up, and had carried forward not a little, the work at Penacook which Mr. Valpey in his lifetime loved so well. We all do hope that some day, in the providence of God, Mr. Saltus and his good wife will be again in New Hampshire. Dr. Roberts has laid down, after many years of painstaking duty there, the charge of Grace Mission in East Concord.

In September I received Mr. Bailey, lately a Baptist Minister, to be a Candidate for Holy Orders; and I put him in Penacook to hold services as Lay Reader under the General Missionary, both in Penacook, and in East Concord, while he is a candidate, and to officiate there after he shall have been ordered Deacon. The lookout in these places is promising—in Penacook more promising than in most missions. Mr. Valpey's bequest of \$3,000 for the benefit of St. Mary's Mission in Penacook, has been paid in full and carefully invested by the Trustees.

Mr. Gilliland continues to minister in Franklin, and Mr. Carmichael looks after the scattered flock around St. Peter's-in-the-Mount, in Eastern Holderness, and Mr. Greer in large districts around North Conway, and Mr. Goodwin around Berlin.

The \$10,000, bequeathed by the late beloved Mrs. Rand to the Bishop of New Hampshire, in trust, of which I made report last year, has been paid by her Executor, Nephew, and Residuary Legatee, Mr. Philip Rand, and paid some months before it was due, and with no

deduction made for the Collateral Inheritance Tax of the State of Connecticut. This sum I have invested, on the advice of Mr. Olcott and Mr. Farwell, upon mortgages, one in the city of Washington and one in Portland, Oregon, each yielding about six per cent. I cannot express to you, my Brethren, the comfort that comes to me in these times of financial distress, to know that I can pretty certainly count, in our perplexities most sore, upon the Income of this Rand Emergency Fund, established by the generous thoughtfulness of Mrs. Lucia A. Rand. The Lord reward her according to all her good deeds!

Of but one more parish will I now speak. For Nashua last year I hoped for great things, both in the place itself and its own immediate missions, and in an adequate provision for Epping from this centre. A good clergyman was found and secured to help Mr. Moreland in his arduous and fruitful duties, and all looked fair and bright. But soon Mr. Moreland was less well than we could desire, and he decided that he ought to take duty on the Pacific coast. And he has gone to the Rectorship of a very large Parish in San Francisco.

Next, the financial losses in the city of Nashua have been extreme, and have taken much from the Church's power there to do what all would be most glad to do.

On the resignation of the Rector, his experienced associate Priest, the Rev. Mr. Bancroft, was chosen Rector, and he will do what one good man can do in that vast field, helped by several Lay Readers. I hope the years will not be many ere we shall come to the ability—not now possessed, I fear—to have again an Assistant Minister in Nashua.

We would, I am sure, every one of us, pay a high tribute of love and of high regard to our Brother, who, never tiring, through seven full years served the Congregation in Nashua, the regions round about, the entire Missionary interests of this Diocese, and the Diocese in other valuable ways not to be forgotten. No man is apt to be more loyal to every sacred interest than was Mr. Moreland always. He was a man that could do many and varied things, and could do them well. And he has made, I believe, some permanent impress on the Diocese. In all their losses the spirit and the purpose of the parish seem to be excellent, born of a solid faith. To no Bishop would I more readily relinquish Mr. Moreland than to my pupil and friend, the Bishop of California.

Of S. MARY'S SCHOOL, the report will tell you of some enlargement, by the securing of rooms for one teacher and several scholars at the next door to the School. The Fund for building, so as to open the doors for many more girls, has received only a few hundred dollars of

additions; and nothing, perhaps, worthy of especial remark has come to the School during a quiet and pleasant year, beyond the things noted in the Trustees' Report submitted to this Convention.

At HOLDERNESS costly improvements have been made in the fabric and appointments of the School. The last was one of our best academic years, in regard both of the *morale* of the School and of the real work done. This year, having the same Masters almost entirely, with their added experience, and a more satisfactory "grading" of the boys, and some additions to their number, and with the best of lighting and of heating of the buildings now, and with the scholars' evidently improved habits of study, the efficiency ought to be even greater than it was last year. Enthusiasm for the School, for the welfare of the Boys, and for the best things, has marked the life at Holderness. From the Rector throughout, there is, I am well persuaded, no merely perfunctory doing of duty. The men in every department are more than competent; they are, in truth, accomplished men and strong teachers. Certain of them are at Holderness in spite of offers of one half more salary elsewhere, some with twice as much declined. I could not say that one of the men is either more earnest, more self-denying or effective than another. Yet here, as everywhere in such a place, one cannot but sigh to find that at which we do aim, and for which we long, to be still beyond the grasp.

And the chastened spirit will be far from exultation, and even from satisfaction, "Not as though I had already attained." And now and then a boy does poorly, whom we care for and who is his parents' hope, and their choicest treasure. Who is sufficient for these things? These two things I can now truly say: I do not personally know another school of the same cost to the Boy as Holderness which is so good as that is to-day; or, again, a School of its size, at any cost, to which I would as lief send a son of mine. I think that we can speak warmly of Holderness everywhere, and that we ought to do it. The large number from the neighborhood of the School and from Plymouth, who received Holy Baptism last year at the Chapel of the Holy Cross, and the many of these neighbors confirmed, tell of vigilant and constant pastoral care. And my kind friend, who built the Chapel, years ago, has generously aided this year in the cost of carrying on the Chapel's work. A Sunday-School in the adjacent village of Plymouth was last year, under the Rector, taught and superintended by our dear Mr. Ladd, who has now gone abroad for study. The Master who came into his place at the School continues this work of love.

The BISHOP'S HOUSE is all that any reasonable man could desire. It is, as you will see, dignified in character, at once plain and handsome, and singularly convenient for its uses. It is strongly and well built, and, I think I ought to add, well placed; and it is paid for. To the generous people of this Diocese, and to our few very generous friends from without; to the efficient Advocate who here gathered the people's contributions; to the wise Architect, who both had ideas of his own and was willing to listen to our wishes, and modestly to suit them; to the honorable, liberal, skilled, responsible, and good-tempered Builders and the Decorator, and to your painstaking, untiring Committee, I cannot but cherish a very lively gratitude, both for myself and in behalf of the Diocese.

The moderate sum by you designated to procure Furniture for the House, to belong, of course, to the Diocese, this, with a few valuable gifts not passed to the Committee's hands, and which all will be duly credited when next year the final accounts are rendered, has proved just ample.

The need of an Endowment of the House is, I fear, even more obvious, as it is more imminent, than when your Committee, two years ago, laid this matter before you.

Now, beloved, I commend you anew to the love and mercy of Almighty God, our heavenly Father. May you and the little Church in New Hampshire be fruitful in every good work, that no opportunity be lost which Divine Providence opens before a quickened and spiritual mind and a loving heart. May we, each one, so watch and so live that when the time comes we can "rest" and stand in our lot at the end of the days!

Peace be to all that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.
WILLIAM WOODRUFF NILES.

SIMEON IDE MEMORIAL FUND.

The Secretary read the report of this fund, the income of which is to be used for the support of a General Missionary in New Hampshire, as follows :

Reported last year,	\$122.37
S. Paul's Chapel, S. Paul's School,	3.00 .
Interest,	4.70
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Total now in savings bank,	\$130.07

W. W. NILES, *Trustee.*

Concord, November 21, 1893.

The Rev. Mr. Himes, Dr. Waterman, and the Secretary were appointed a committee on forms of parochial reports for use in the Convention Journal.

The Rev. Henry E. Cooke presented the report of the Committee on the Bishop's House, which, after some verbal changes had been made, was approved and its recommendations each and all adopted as the sense of this Convention.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S HOUSE.

Your Committee is glad to be able to report that the Bishop's House is completed and occupied, and that there is, at the present time, sufficient money in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Treasurer of this Committee, to meet all outstanding engagements.

We believe we can to-day congratulate the Convention, in that this Diocese now possesses an Episcopal residence, well and honestly builded, dignified and beautiful; well worthy of the purpose for which it was designed.

Your Committee has held four meetings during the year, the personal supervision of the work in the intervals between the meetings having been placed in the hands of a member of the Committee living in Concord.

We are of the opinion that it would be desirable and would much avail to the simplifying of matters, and to the saving of time in the completion of our work, if the Convention should take such action as would place all funds contributed for the carrying out of the work of the Committee, in the hands of its own Treasurer instead of those of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

We would further call the attention of this honorable body, and through it, that of the Diocese and of all friends of the Diocese, to the fact, that as things now stand, when all present obligations shall have been cancelled, there will probably be left in the Treasurer's hands only about One Thousand Dollars, by no means the amount which we had hoped to have as the basis for an Endowment Fund.

This is due, we are sorry to feel obliged to say, to the failure of some of our parishes to pay into the fund the full amount of their pledges.

A moderate Endowment Fund, the income of which shall be used to enable the Bishop to live in this larger and costlier house, is almost as absolutely necessary as was the fund for the purchase of the land and the building of the house itself.

Moreover, while it is true that the funds available are sufficient for the payment of an outstanding indebtedness, yet this is only because, in accordance with the spirit of the fifth of the resolutions adopted by the Convention of 1889 for the guidance of the Committee on the Bishop's House, your Committee has contracted no debt which it had not the means of paying, and it is not because we have in hand enough for the doing of all that ought to be done. There yet remain many things which ought to be done before the work can be called complete. For these reasons it is most urgent that steps should be speedily taken for the collection of all such pledged amounts as yet remain unpaid.

At a meeting held in Concord, November 21, 1893, the committee passed the following preamble and resolutions, to wit:

WHEREAS, In the providence of God, the Rev. Wm. Hall Moreland, sometime Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Nashua, N. H., has been called to new labours in the Diocese of California, therefore,

Resolved, That this Committee does now place upon record its sense of their appreciation of Mr. Moreland's untiring labors in the work of securing subscriptions for the Bishop's House.

Resolved, That we feel that under God we owe to this his work so well accomplished at the beginning, a very large part of whatever success has attended the carrying on of our work.

Resolved, That while we deeply regret the necessity which has removed our brother from our midst, we yet wish him God-speed in his present field of work and pray God most richly to bless the labors of his hands in the new sphere to which he has been called.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be sent by the Secretary to Mr. Moreland, that they be spread upon the minutes, and that they be embodied in the report of the Committee to the Convention.

Also the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, A large share of the burden of the work of this Committee has been borne by Mr. Thomas C. Bethune, in his personal carrying out of our plans, therefore,

Resolved, That we would now tender our thanks to Mr. Bethune, for these his faithful labors, and would hereby express to him our deep sense of obligation for the very practical and effective way in which he has supervised the work.

Also the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Committee are due and are hereby extended to Mr. E. B. Hutchinson, and L. R. Fellows & Son, for the faithful and complete manner in which they have carried out their contracts in the construction of the Bishop's House.

Your Committee would submit the following

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S HOUSE

in account with

CHAS. S. HALE,

Treasurer of the Committee.

CR.

Balance reported Nov. 9, 1892,	\$1,488.00
Cash from George Olcott, Treasurer,	9,300.00
	<hr/> \$10,788.00

DR.

Paid L. R. Fellows & Son,	\$7,700.00
W. P. Wentworth,	550.00
N. E. Electric Supply Co.,	294.42
Lee Brothers,	500.00
T. C. Bethune (on account of Shannon),	12.33
Chisholm & Shepard,	603.92
E. T. Burrows & Co.,	82.00
W. W. Niles,	117.38
Pilsbury & Day,	53.00
Chas S. Hale,	35.40
R. Hollins & Co.,	244.90
E. B. Hutchinson,	352.60
City of Concord,	89.72
	<hr/> \$10,635.67

Balance Nov. 21, 1893,	\$152.33
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In conclusion your Committee would suggest the passage of the following resolutions, embodying the spirit of its recommendations :

Resolved, That all moneys designated for the building of the Bishop's House and now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese shall be by him turned over to the Treasurer of the Committee on the Building of the Bishop's House, and that hereafter all sums so designated shall be paid to the Treasurer of the above named Committee.

Your Committee would also suggest the passage of the following *Preamble* with accompanying resolutions :

WHEREAS, The Diocesan Convention of 1891 passed a resolution looking to the establishment of an Endowment Fund for the maintenance of the Bishop's House (See Journal, 1891, p. 144) ; and

WHEREAS, Subscriptions have been made with the understanding that a part of the sum subscribed was to be set apart for such endowment ; and

WHEREAS, Such an endowment is most urgently needed ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention request the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire to take care of such an Endowment Fund when it shall have been created, and to cause to be printed upon the cover of the Journal of this Convention, a notice to the effect that they are the custodians of such a fund and that they are ready to receive additions thereto.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Bishop's House be directed to pay over to the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire any funds remaining or coming into its hands after the discharge of all debts incurred in its work, the same to be added to the Endowment Fund.

On behalf of the Committee,

HENRY E. COOKE.

Concord, Nov. 21, 1893.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BISHOP'S HOUSE.

BISHOP'S HOUSE, *in account with*

GEORGE OLCOTT, *Treasurer.*

CR.

Balance Nov. 1, 1892,	\$5,019.73
Ashland,	18.50
Bartlett,	5.00
Berlin,	50.00
Charlestown,	165.50
Concord,	3,109.66
Claremont,	1,197.00
Dover,	13.00
Dublin,	85.00
Exeter,	63.00
Franklin,	9.00
Goffstown,	58.00
Hopkinton,	10.00
Hanover,	40.50
Keene,	259.01
Littleton,	149.50
Manchester,	430.68
Nashua,	365.80
North Conway,	150.00
Portsmouth,	473.83
St. Paul's School,	1,609.65
Tilton,	37.00
Wolfeborough Junction,	67.50
Sundries,	1,083.34

Sullivan Savings Bank Institution, dividend,	\$86.25	
Connecticut River Savings Bank, dividend, .	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,596.45

Dr.

Paid C. S. Hale, Treasurer Building Com-		
mittee,	\$11,300.00	
Bishop Niles, furnishing,	1,400.00	
“ “ int. on Savings bank deposits,	126.25	
Taxes, 1892,	132.15	
“ 1893,	189.15	
Insurance on House,	70.00	
W. H. Moreland, Dublin, expenses, . .	22.00	
Postage, Nashua and Manchester, . .	2.55	
	<hr/>	13,242.10
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Balance in Connecticut River National		
Bank,		\$1,354.35

The Rev. D. C. Roberts, D. D., presented the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF S. MARY'S SCHOOL.

The TRUSTEES of S. MARY'S SCHOOL respectfully report :

The last report begins with the statement that the first limit to the success of the School is the want of space. Year after year this same limitation is upon us. This year apartments near the School have been rented, and accommodation afforded for a few. But the opportunity is still open for large-hearted beneficence to make this excellent school available for a greater number. The School has received this year, over and above the sums specified in the Treasurer's report, the following, through the Bishop :

From Professor Ferguson, money used to pay for an additional	
piano,	\$200.00
From other friends, various uses,	200.00

Books, papers, and magazines have been given through the Bishop by donors not named, and by the Church Periodical Society, the Rev. Dr. Waterman, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Olmsted, Rev. Wm. Lloyd Himes, and the Commissioner of Education at Washington. Linen has been received from the "Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions," S. Paul's Church, Concord, as follows : 2 table-cloths, 2 dozen napkins, 12 sheets.

The school has received a crayon portrait of the late Charlotte Graham George, given by Mrs. John H. George.

There has been one change in the teaching staff. Miss Isabel Parks, who comes with the highest recommendations and the prestige of former success, takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Mary C. Baker, whose marriage has deprived the School of a most excellent and accomplished instructor. The health of the School has been uniformly good, and conduct and discipline all that could be desired. Lectures and addresses have been delivered by Bishop Niles, the Rev. Dr. Roberts, the Rev. E. M. Parker, the Hon. J. W. Patterson, the Hon. James O. Lyford, Col. Frank W. Rollins, Frank S. Streeter, Esq., and Mr. Jonathan Trumbull.

Henry W. Stevens, Esq., has been obliged, on account of the pressure of increasing business, to resign the post of Treasurer, and Mr. Edson J. Hill has accepted an election to that position. Henry W. Stevens, Esq., late Treasurer, was chosen to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees caused by the lamented death of the Hon. Josiah Minot. Mr. Stevens is a man of tried faithfulness and ability, and has a thorough knowledge of the history of the School, its resources and business methods.

The needs of the School in buildings, library, apparatus for the illustration of the study of physics, scholarships and other endowments, are emphasized by the success attained notwithstanding the lack of these desirable equipments. The record of the School is an enviable one, and it has achieved and maintained a high character, and won the abiding love and loyalty of its scholars and graduates. We are thankful to Almighty God for these benefits, and ask your prayers, your gifts, and your approbation. While there are many channels through which you may distribute your offerings, there are none which will assure a better return in results which tell more directly upon the betterment and uplifting of Home, Society, and the Church.

W. W. NILES,
HENRY A. COIT,
DAN'L C. ROBERTS,
HENRY E. HOVEY,
JOHN L. FARWELL,
GEORGE S. FROST,
STEPHEN N. BOURNE,
JOSIAH CARPENTER,
FRANK W. ROLLINS,
HENRY W. STEVENS,
Trustees.

The Report of the Treasurer was also received, as follows :

HENRY W STEVENS, *Treasurer,*

In account with S. MARY'S SCHOOL.

For the year ending September, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last year,	\$153.01
tuition and supplies,	8,347.52
Trustees of the Diocese,	347.80
Miss Phebe I. Lawton, for flag,	25.00
Through the Bishop:	
The Rev. Henry Ferguson, Trinity College, \$300	
Mrs. Frances K. Lane, 300	
Ladies of S. Ann's Church, New York,	
through Miss M. L. Sheafe, 100	
Mrs. Julia Merritt, 200	
Mrs. W. F. Cochrane, 200	
Rand Emergency Fund, 35	
Other friends, 200	
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	1,335.00
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	\$10,208.33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teachers' salaries,	\$2,999.50
servants,	1,177.49
provisions,	1,987.76
books, etc., charged to scholars,	433.92
miscellaneous expenses,	145.19
gas,	297.90
rent of rooms,	130.50
repairs,	169.96
plumbing and gas fitting,	336.54
laundry,	275.30
lawn and garden,	9.80
water,	23.00
furnishings,	267.96
printing,	24.37
fuel,	713.00
note paid,	509.25
interest,	514.80
Balance,	192.09
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	\$10,208.33

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF HOLDERNESS SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The Trustees of Holderness School come before you this year, feeling that they can repeat with emphasis what they said last year, and with even greater emphasis than that with which they said it then, that "Holderness is at this time, in all things essential, a good school, and therefore—for that best of reasons—you need have no fear for its prosperity."

All the Masters who were with us last year remain with us still, except Mr. Ladd, who, to our great regret, felt that he must resign at the close of the last term, to pursue his studies abroad. The influence of his quiet, strong, pure, young Christian manhood will long remain a power for good in the School.

Mr. Ladd's place has been most acceptably filled by Mr. William Porter Niles, a graduate of Trinity College, this being the second time we have had the pleasure of receiving a son of the Bishop of the Diocese as a member of our teaching staff.

The Trustees feel that they now have a Rector and body of Masters marked by unusual intellectual strength, unselfishness of purpose, and consecration to their work.

In material things the Trustees have shown how strong is their faith in the future success of the School, by the installation during the past summer of complete Electric Lighting and Steam Heating plants; and many needful repairs both to grounds and buildings have been made.

So far this year there have been thirty-one boys in the School, of whom thirteen, or nearly half, were from New Hampshire. We feel very sure that a great cause this year of the comparative smallness of the number of boys, though these are a few more than last year, is the financial condition of the country.

To the Diocese we would say: We have now given you a school of which you may well be proud, lacking in nothing except in financial strength.

It remains for you and for all friends of Christian education in New Hampshire to say whether or not this work shall be strongly supported. If we are, without a great burden of anxiety and care, to continue to carry out our ideal for Holderness, which is to give to New Hampshire a school in which the best possible education, together with every needful comfort, shall be given to the boys, at the least possible expense, we must have more Endowment. And through your earnest, practical interest we must have more boys.

With such endowment, with a reasonably large number of boys, and with the hearty coöperation of all friends of the School, there is no reason why Holderness should not become as prosperous as it is now in all respects excellent.

W. W. NILES,
E. A. RENOUF,
LUCIUS WATERMAN,
HENRY FERGUSON,
HENRY E. COOKE,
JAMES GOODWIN,
GEO. L. BALCOM,
GEORGE OLCOTT,
JOSIAH CARPENTER,
JAMES ROBIE,
Trustees.

The Committee on New Parishes presented the following Report :

The Committee on the admission of new parishes respectfully report, that although the Parish of Christ Church, Portsmouth, has failed to lay before the Committee copies of its articles of constitution and by-laws, yet, inasmuch as the Rector, Wardens, and Delegates have certified in writing that the parish conforms to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and that their constitution is in every particular the form prepared for them by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, your Committee therefore recommends the admission of the parish into union with the Convention.

The Rector of the parish already existing, and the wardens and one of the vestrymen—representing the whole vestry—have given in writing their consent to the formation of the parish. They also certify that a copy of their articles of association and of their constitution were submitted a year or more ago to the Bishop and Standing Committee and received their approval.

J. D. GILLILAND,
W. S. L. ROMILLY,
GEO. P. HUNTINGTON,
EDWIN A. HIMES,
J. E. PECKER.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for one clerical and one lay delegate to the Missionary Council, the Rev. Victor M.

Haughton and Mr. Herbert B. Dow being appointed tellers. The Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., and Mr. Josiah Carpenter were declared elected.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, having been referred to the Committee on Finance, was read.

DIOCESE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
in account with GEORGE OLCOTT, *Treasurer.*

CR.

Balance,		\$55.81
Ashland, S. Mark's,		17.00
Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity,		15.00
Berlin, S. Barnabas's,		15.00
Charlestown, S. Luke's,		88.00
Claremont, Trinity,		372.00
Claremont, Union,		87.50
Concord, S. Paul's,		346.00
Concord, Chapel of St. Paul's School,		400.00
East Concord, Grace,		9.00
North Conway, Christ Church,		21.00
Cornish, Trinity,		10.00
Dover, S. Thomas's,		140.00
Drewsville, S. Peter's,		50.00
Dunbarton, S. John's,		15.00
Epping, S. Philip's,		17.00
Exeter, Christ Church,		72.00
Goffstown, S. Matthew's,		17.00
Hanover, S. Thomas's,		40.00
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's,		16.00
Keene, S. James's,		94.00
Lancaster, S. Paul's,		15.00
Littleton, All Saints',		15.00
Manchester, Grace,		161.00
Nashua, Good Shepherd,		45.00
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's,		17.00
Portsmouth, S. John's,		462.00
Rye Beach, S. Andrew's by the Sea,		17.00
Salmon Falls, Christ Church,		15.00
Tilton, Trinity,		60.00

Wolfeborough Junction, S. John the Baptist,	\$15.00	
Woodsville, S. Luke's,	15.00	
Sarah J. Ballard Fund,	101.00	
Mrs. Henrietta Perry Fund,	20.00	
Churchman,	93.50	
Trustees of the Diocese,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,148.81
Portsmouth (additional), S. John's, . . .	38.70	
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Cash borrowed of Connecticut River Savings		
Bank,	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,887.51

DR.

Paid Bishop Niles to Oct 1, 1893,	\$3,500.00	
General Convention Expenses,	117.00	
Republican Press Association,	202.00	
H. A. Brown, secretary, postage and		
printing,	8.90	
	<hr/>	\$3,827.90
Balance due Diocese,		\$59.61

There is due from the Diocese to the Connecticut River Savings Bank, Charlestown, N. H., a note for \$700, dated Oct. 1, 1893.

The Report of the Committee on Finance was approved, as follows :

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Committee on Finance, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Bishop's House, find the same correct.

The following schedule of assessments has been adopted for the ensuing year :

ITHAMAR W. BEARD.
JOHN L. FARWELL.
A. F. KNIGHT.
S. J. WINSLOW.
S. G. GRIFFIN.

PARISHES.

	Assessments for 1893-'94.
Ashland, S. Mark's,	\$17.00
Charlestown, S. Luke's,	88.00
Claremont, Trinity,	372.00
Claremont, Union,	100.00
Concord, S. Paul's,	372.00
Conway, Christ Church,	24.00
Cornish, Trinity,	10.00
Dover, S. Thomas's,	154.00
Drewsville, S. Peter's,	50.00
Epping, S. Philip's,	17.00
Exeter, Christ Church,	72.00
Goffstown, S. Matthew's,	17.00
Hanover, S. Thomas's,	40.00
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's,	17.00
Keene, S. James's,	100.00
Manchester, Grace,	183.00
Nashua, Good Shepherd,	50.00
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's,	17.00
Portsmouth, S. John's,	525.00
Tilton, Trinity,	60.00
Trustees of the Diocese,	200.00
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	\$2,485.00

The Committee recommend that these missions and other churches of the Diocese be requested to contribute as follows :

Berlin, S. Barnabas's,	\$15.00
Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity,	15.00
Dunbarton, S. John's,	15.00
East Concord, Grace,	10.00
Lancaster, S. Paul's,	15.00
Littleton, All Saints',	15.00
Penacook, S. Mary's,	15.00
Rye Beach, S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea,	20.00
Salmon Falls, Christ Church,	15.00
Wolfeborough Junction, S. John the Baptist,	15.00
Woodsville, S. Luke's,	15.00
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	\$165.00

FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

The Trustees report the following credits to the several Parishes and Missions, November 21, 1893 :

Ashland, including Holderness,	S. Mark's	\$279
Bethlehem,	Church of the Nativity, . . .	251
Berlin,	S. Barnabas's,	231
Charlestown,	S. Luke's	1,283
Claremont,	Trinity,	5,675
Claremont,	Union,	1,250
Concord,	Memorial of Mrs. Ellen Man- ahan Turner,	1,228
Concord,	Memorial of Mrs. Susan Ayer Hill,	126
Concord,	Memorial of Mrs. Elizabeth Lord Chase Hill,	126
Concord,	Mrs. Jane A. Eames,	2,020
Concord,	Mrs. Jonathan Adams,	311
Concord,	S. Paul's,	3,158
Concord,	Chapel of St. Paul's School	13,041
Concord, East,	Grace,	127
North Conway,	Christ Church,	300
Cornish,	Trinity,	160
Dover,	S. Thomas's,	2,000
Drewsville,	S. Peter's,	774
Dunbarton,	S. John's,	245
Epping,	S. Philip's,	254
Exeter,	Christ Church,	1,036
Goffstown,	S. Matthew's,	236
Hanover,	S. Thomas's,	575
Hopkinton,	S. Andrew's,	229
Keene,	S. James's	1,345
Lancaster,	S. Paul's,	238
Littleton,	All Saints',	246
Manchester,	Grace,	2,308
Nashua,	Good Shepherd,	647
Penacook,	S. Mary's,	227
Pittsfield,	S. Stephen's,	236
Portsmouth,	S. John's,	6,607
Rye Beach,	S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, . . .	250
Salmon Falls,	Christ Church,	216

Tilton,	Trinity,	\$863
Wolfeborough Junction,	S. John the Baptist,	243
Woodsville,	S. Luke's,	248
Weare, East,	Holy Cross Mission,	50
Sarah J. Ballard,		1,456
Mrs. Austin Corbin,		1,266
Mrs. Henry Perry, of Connecticut, bequest,		2,026
Resident of the Diocese,		205

\$53,592

Investments (106) \$53,500

Cash on hand, 92

\$53,592

Amount interest credited for year ending Jan. 1, 1893, . \$3,640.50

Contributed since last Convention, 166.00

Increase of the Fund last year, 807.00

Paid George Olcott, Treasurer of the Diocese, on account of Parishes and Missions, since Dec. 31, 1892, to wit:

Ashland, S. Mark's,	\$17.00
Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity,	15.00
Berlin, S. Barnabas's,	15.00
Charlestown, S. Luke's,	88.00
Claremont, Trinity,	372.00
Claremont, Union,	87.50
Concord, S. Paul's,	346.00
Concord, East, Grace,	9.00
Conway, Christ,	21.00
Cornish, Trinity,	10.00
Dover, S. Thomas's,	140.00
Drewsville, S. Peter's,	50.00
Dunbarton, S. John's,	15.00
Epping, S. Philip's,	17.00
Exeter, Christ Church,	72.00
Goffstown, S. Matthew's,	17.00
Hanover, S. Thomas's,	40.00
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's,	16.00
Keene, S. James's,	94.00
Lancaster, S. Paul's,	15.00
Littleton, All Saints',	15.00
Manchester, Grace,	161.00

Nashua, Good Shepherd,	\$45.00
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's,	17.00
Portsmouth, S. John's,	462.00
Rye Beach, S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea,	17.00
Salmon Falls, Christ Church,	15.00
Tilton, Trinity,	60.00
Wolfeborough Junction, S. John the Baptist,	15.00
Woodsville, S. Luke's,	15.00
Sarah J. Ballard,	101.00
Mrs. Henrietta Perry, bequest,	20.00
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	\$2,399.50
Paid George Olcott, Treasurer, from income for the year	
1892 of credits to S. Paul's School,	\$400.00
Paid Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D., Bishop of New Hamp-	
shire, from income for 1892 of credits to Mrs. Jane A.	
Eames,	200.00
Amount paid from the income of credits in Episcopal Fund,	
to date,	\$26,965.23
Amount advanced by Trustees,	\$93.50

All the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese but ten have a credit with the Trustees, the interest of which, at seven per cent. per annum, equals at least the assessments laid by the Convention, so that they have been wholly relieved from annual assessment for the support of the Episcopate.

The Trustees have advanced \$93.50 for the account of the Parishes and Missions not having sufficient credit of income at seven per cent. to meet their several assessments, and the Trustees will expect to be reimbursed without unnecessary delay.

The Trustees have informed the officers of each Parish and Mission delinquent, the amount necessary to be credited to their several accounts in order that their income on the basis of seven per cent. interest shall equal their assessments, and without much doubt most of the accounts will be adjusted before our next report.

We shall hope to be able to credit seven per cent. per annum interest for several years but as the tendency is towards lower rates, it would seem that it is a matter of time only when the accounts will have to be adjusted to a six per cent. basis.

JOHN L. FARWELL.
GEORGE OLCOTT.
STEPHEN N. BOURNE.

The Convention adjourned until three o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by the Right Reverend President, the Bishop of the Diocese.

The following report was read by the Secretary :

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND

in account with

GEORGE N. FARWELL, *Treasurer.*

1892.

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 19.	Trinity Church, Claremont,	\$14.67	
Jan. 5.	Alfred Langdon Elwyn,	5.00	
June 2.	S. Matthew's, Goffstown,	4.75	
	S. Luke's, Woodsville,	3.25	
	5. S. Thomas's, Hanover,	3.68	
	All Saints', Littleton,	16.05	
	Christ Church, Exeter,	13.37	
	S. Thomas's, Dover,	13.36	
	6. Trinity, Tilton,	3.00	
	17. Trinity, Claremont,	7.91	
	Union, West Claremont,	2.40	
	21. S. Thomas's, Hanover, additional,	1.00	
Aug. 3.	Rev. E. A. Renouf, D. D.,	10.00	
Sept. 21.	Christ Church, North Conway,	15.95	
	Grace, Manchester,	17.49	
	S. John's, Dunbarton,	2.40	
	S. Paul's, Lancaster,	3.91	
	S. Peter's, Drewsville,	1.42	
	Christ Church, Salmon Falls,	4.30	
Nov. 11.	S. Paul's, Concord,	31.93	
	S. Mark's, Ashland,	8.00	
		<hr/>	\$183.84
	Paid to three beneficiaries,	\$120.00	
	Deposited in savings-bank,	23.84	
	Cash on deposit,	40.00	
		<hr/>	\$183.84
	Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1892,		\$2,542.67
	Dividend 4½ per cent. credited Jan. 1, 1893,	\$111.25	
	Deposited in savings-bank Nov. 21, 1893,	23.84	
	Cash on hand,	40.00	
	Increase of Fund since last report,		175.09
		<hr/>	\$2,717.76
	Amount of Fund at this date.		

On Jan. 1, 1894, the amount given above will be further increased by interest on investments for present year.

Respectfully submitted :

GEO. N. FARWELL, *Treasurer.*

Claremont, N. H., Nov. 21, 1893.

The Rev. Dr. Coit addressed the Convention on behalf of the Diocesan Orphans' Home, followed by the Bishop on the same subject.

The Rev. Lorin Webster spoke for Holderness School for Boys.

The Rev. Dr. Waterman for the Committee on Canons reported the following amendment to Rules of Order, with the recommendation that it pass :

Proposed amendment to Rule 15 of Rules of Order.

That after the words "lay-readers of this Diocese" there be inserted these words: *and officers of this Diocese not delegates from any parish or mission*, the effect of which would be to give officers of the Diocese who might be present at any time, not having been chosen delegates from any parish or mission, the right to seats in this Convention without the right to vote.

Adopted.

Also a proposed amendment to paragraph 3 of section 5 of article 4 of the Constitution, that it be amended to read,—

No person shall be competent to serve as a lay delegate unless he shall be a regular worshipper in the parish *or mission* which he represents, and that no delegate shall be entitled to vote unless he be a communicant.

It now reads " . . . and delegates ought to be communicants."

The Committee recommended that no action be taken upon this.

On motion of Dr. Roberts it was referred to the next Convention.

The Committee also recommended that no action be taken upon the proposed amendment to Canon 12, section 3—

That the second paragraph of section 3 of Canon 12 which now reads as follows :

“ The Bishop shall have authority to invite any clergyman or any layman of this Diocese to a seat at any meeting of the Board of Managers with a voice in discussion but without a vote,”

be altered so that it may read :

“ The Bishop may at his discretion annually appoint two clergymen and two laymen as associate members of the Board of Managers, who shall be entitled to seats and a voice in discussions in its meetings but not to vote.”

After some discussion the subject was, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Himes, referred to the next Convention.

The proposed Canon 21 “ of a Diocesan Pension Fund ” (see p. 263, Journal of 1892) was taken up and carefully discussed by sections. After being amended to read as follows, it was referred to the Committee on Canons and made the special order for the next Convention at three o'clock p. m. on the second day :

CANON 21.

OF A DIOCESAN PENSION FUND.

1. There shall be in this Diocese a Pension Fund established for the benefit of aged clergymen who have done faithful work in their calling.

2. This Fund shall consist of the offerings of congregations, the gifts and bequests of individuals, and the income arising from these moneys. It shall be kept well invested by those having charge of it, the income being annually added to the principal. When the sum of seven thousand dollars shall have been accumulated, one fourth of the regular income and one fourth of any annual offerings may be bestowed on qualified applicants. When the sum of fifteen thousand dollars shall have been reached, the proportion may be one half; and with twenty-three thousand dollars, three quarters of the total income may be given. When the Fund shall have reached or exceeded the sum of thirty thousand dollars, the whole annual proceeds may be appropriated to qualified clergymen.

3. This Fund shall be managed by three Trustees, of whom the Bishop shall always be one and the Chairman; the others being laymen chosen by the Convention, of whom one shall be the Secretary and one the Treasurer. Vacancies occurring while the Convention is not in session shall be temporarily filled by the Bishop. The Trustees shall see that the Fund is safely and profitably invested; they shall decide on all claims presented; and every order for payment shall be signed by at

least two of them, one of whom shall be the Bishop. An annual report of the condition of the Fund shall be made to the Convention by the Treasurer.

4. All clergymen of good standing who have reached the age of sixty-five years, and have rendered twenty years of faithful service in the ministry, and for the last five years have been canonically attached to this Diocese, shall be entitled upon equal terms to the benefit of this Fund.

The vote of last year amending Article II of the Constitution was confirmed, so that it now reads :

SECTION 1. There shall be a convention of this Church held in the city of Concord on the third Tuesday in November in each year, unless a different time or place be fixed by a preceding Convention.

The Special Committee on the proposed "United Missionary Service" made the following report which was adopted :

The Board of Managers having called attention to the action of the Missionary Council proposing that missionary services be held in every congregation on the Friday after the first Sunday in every month, a Committee was appointed to consider the matter, who report as follows :

From the best authority obtainable by us, your Committee find that the Missionary Council at its late session passed the following resolutions (the preamble to these resolutions we have not seen) :

First, that the proposed monthly service be known as the United Monthly Missionary Service.

Second, that the time for holding such service shall be the Friday after the first Sunday in each month.

Third, that the General Secretary be requested to send copies of a published service for missionary meetings to each clergyman having charge of a parish or mission.

Fourth, that a copy of this report be sent to the Bishop of every Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction in this Church.

Your Committee heartily approve of the principle embodied in the above resolutions. The scheme proposed might well be practicable in some of the congregations of this Diocese, but we are persuaded that for most of them it would be otherwise. In some cases it is not the habit of the congregation to have a service on Fridays. In others, where the week-day service is held on Fridays, the gathering is, for whatever reasons, small in numbers, and the attendance is not likely, at present, to increase very much.

It appears to your Committee that such a service as is proposed could be held of a Sunday evening quite as well as at any other time. Pro-

bably in every instance there would be a larger congregation than could be had on any week-day evening, and many persons could attend on Sunday who could not do so on Friday, ordinarily, if at all.

It has also seemed to us to be likely, that not every clergyman may be able to maintain the interest in a monthly missionary service, who might well do so in one held less frequently. It would seem much easier to have a really effective service of this kind once in two or three months, than every month.

While your Committee hope that each pastor will carefully weigh the request of the Missionary Council for a monthly service, and take such action thereupon as may to him seem wise, yet we venture to recommend that every clergyman of this Diocese having charge of a congregation, hold a special Missionary service once in every three months, to be known as the "United Missionary Service." That this service be held throughout the Diocese at Evening Prayer upon the first Sundays of January, April, July, and October. And in those congregations where only Morning Prayer is had, we recommend that such service be held at Morning Prayer. And in any case where a congregation may not have service upon the Sundays named, we recommend that the service be held on the appointments nearest to said Sundays.

We further recommend that the "Service for Missionary Meetings," proposed by the Missionary Council, if it first be approved by the Bishop of this Diocese, be adopted in all our congregations, and that the Board of Managers be authorized to print or procure the same for public distribution, gratuitously or at cost as they may deem advisable.

We also recommend, that on the Friday following the first Sunday of each month, on which days it is probable that many missionary services will be held throughout the Church, at noon or as near that hour as may be convenient, prayers be offered in each congregation (or place of worship) for the support and success of Missions. And also that the Board of Managers be authorized to publish forms of prayer for individual use, the same having been approved by the Bishop, in order that persons who for any reason are deprived of the privilege of attending these public services may, upon the appointed days and hours, use such prayers in private devotions.

[Signed.]

WM. LLOYD HIMES.
HENRY E. COOKE,
GEORGE L. BALCOM.

There was some discussion of the question of publishing the Constitution and Canons in the next Journal, but by common consent publication was postponed until the Committee on

Canons should make a careful revision of the entire matter contained in them. They were requested to do this before the meeting of the next Convention.

Inquiry being made as to the non-appearance in the Journal of 1892, of the resolution upon the "Filling of Vacant Parishes," which was passed unanimously by the Convention of that year, it appeared that it was omitted in the last Journal because it did not come into the hands of the Secretary. It was as follows:

Mode of Procedure recommended in the case of Vacant Parishes.

1. When any parish shall become vacant, through the resignation or death of the incumbent or from other cause, the Churchwardens and Vestry shall give notice of the vacancy to the Bishop at least three weeks before the election of a Rector.

2. Upon the election of a Rector or Assistant Minister, the Vestry shall at once notify the Bishop of their choice, in the manner prescribed by Canon 15, Title 1, of the Digest of the Canons of the General Convention, and shall suspend further proceedings in the matter until they receive a written statement from the Bishop that he consents to their choice or disallows it.

3. Upon receipt of the Bishop's consent, and also when no notice of the consent or disallowance has been sent by the Bishop within thirty days from the time of mailing to him of the certificate of election, the Vestry may proceed to invite the person chosen to enter upon the office to which he has been elected. The declining of such invitation shall be treated as the creation of a vacancy.

4. If the Bishop does not consent to the choice of the Vestry, he may, after consultation with the Standing Committee, notify the Vestry in writing of his disallowance of their choice.

5. The Churchwardens and Vestry, after receiving notice of the Bishop's disallowance, shall proceed to elect some other clergyman under the terms of this Canon.

6. If there be no Bishop, or if the Bishop cannot discharge the duties of his office through disability, then the Bishop, who by invitation of the Standing Committee has charge of the Diocese, or is at the time making a visitation of it, shall be requested by the Standing Committee to perform the acts assigned by this Canon to the Bishop of the Diocese.

It was voted that the above resolution be printed as an appendix to the Canons.

The Rev. Charles Bancroft moved that the Order of Proceed-

ings of this Convention be referred to the Committee on Canons with a view to their considering the insertion of a clause after No. IV, requiring that the minutes of the preceding session be corrected if necessary and approved; and that after calling the roll each day the reading and approving the minutes of the preceding day be the next work in order.

Adopted.

Order was taken for the election of the officers of the Diocese not previously chosen, the ballot being taken by each order separately.

The tellers collected the ballots and announced the result, and the following were declared elected the

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Clerical.

Lay.

REV. HENRY A. COIT, D. D., LL. D.,	MR. WILLIAM L. FOSTER,
REV. EDWARD A. RENOUF, D. D.,	MR. HORACE A. BROWN,
REV. DANIEL C. ROBERTS, D. D.	MR. JOHN HATCH.

The Rev. WILLIAM LLOYD HIMES was reëlected Registrar of the Diocese.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Clerical.

Lay.

REV. ITHAMAR W. BEARD,	MR. FRANCIS L. ABBOT,
REV. HENRY E. COOKE,	MR. STEPHEN N. BOURNE,
REV. GEORGE WILLIAM LAY.	MR. ALBERT F. KNIGHT.

The following resolution, introduced by the Rev. Henry E. Hovey, was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be extended to the clergy, vestry, and parishioners of S. Paul's Church, Concord, for their liberal and cordial hospitality to its members.

On motion of the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., *Voted*, That when this Convention adjourn it be to the third Tuesday in November, 1894.

No further business being proposed, after prayers said by the Rt. Rev. President, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Attest :

HORACE A. BROWN, *Secretary*.

APPENDIX.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH,

REV. HENRY EMERSON HOVEY, RECTOR.

HON. JOHN HATCH, }
GEORGE B. FRENCH, } Wardens.

SAMUEL R. GARDINER, Clerk.
HON. JOHN HATCH, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 19; adult, 11—total, 30. Confirmed 15. Communicants: Number last reported, 224; added by removal, 5; added anew, 15; lost by removal, 16; lost by death, 8;—present number, 220. Marriages, 24. Burials, 38. Public services: Sundays, 55; holy days, 35; other days, 84. Holy communion (times celebrated), 47;—in public, 43; in private, 4. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 125. Catechizings (openly in the chapel), 10. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$4,191.61; communion alms, \$225.95. Missions: Diocesan, \$70.53; domestic, \$19.13; foreign, \$16.00. Other objects, \$228.02. Total of offerings, \$4,751.24. Sittings in church, 600; 110 are free. Services supported by rental of pews and partial endowment.

Of the above total of offerings, the various chapters of S. John's Guild contributed \$1,794.61.

The well selected library of the late Capt. Lewis Barnes has been added to the parish library by the kindness of his children.

A handsome aumbry, or enclosed lectern of mahogany and brass, for the better preservation and exhibition of the Vinegar Bible, has been presented in memory of the late Capt. and Mrs. Lyman Dyer Spalding and their son, Lyman Greenleaf Spalding, U. S. N., and so inscribed.

Two ancient tablets containing the record of certain facts in the early history of the parish, have been restored, re-lettered, and replaced on the walls of the church by the generosity of Mr. Alfred O. Larkin.

The Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn has furnished the altar and lectern with well bound copies of the revised Prayer Book, in memory of the Rev. Charles Burroughs, D. D., and so inscribed.

In September, Mrs. Anna Maria, widow of the late Nathan W. Oliver, M. D., departed this life, leaving legacies of \$2,000 to the Cottage Hospital and \$500 to the parish.

CHRIST CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH.

REV. HENRY EMERSON HOVEY, RECTOR.

REV. CHARLES A. MORRILL, ASSISTANT.

ALEXANDER H. STACEY,	} Wardens,	JOHN H. KNOX, Clerk.
EDWIN B. PRIME,		EDWIN B. PRIME, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 14; adult, 3—total, 17. Confirmed 8. Communicants: Number last reported, 61; added by removal, 4; added anew, 11; lost by removal, 5; lost by death 1—present number 70; actually communicating, 70.* Marriages, 7. Burials, 7. Public services: Sundays, 156; holy days, 31; other days, 19. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 134—in public, 131; in private, 3. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 50. Catechizings (openly in the church), 12. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$1,717.33, Sept. 1, 1892, to Aug. 3, 1893; Communion alms, \$67.40. Missions—domestic, \$7.

Sittings in church, 450, free. Services supported by offerings and pledges.

SOCIETY AND GUILD REPORT.

Parish aid: Members, 11; number of meetings since April, 24; average attendance, 4.

Money raised since Nov. '92: Altar Guild: \$128.98; members 9, associates 4; meetings monthly.

Orders received for needle work, 9. Money receipts, \$193.65; box to hospital, \$8.77.

At Easter, Miss E. B. Miller presented to the parish through the Guild six beautiful paintings, executed by her for the reredos, copies of Fra Angelico's Angels and a memorial of her sister.

S. Margaret's Guild organized 1892. Meetings held from November to June, 13; number of members, 12; average attendance, 7. Money raised for the year, \$235.40.

In October the altar and lectern were furnished with handsomely bound books in loving memory of Washington Irving Leighton, and so inscribed.

UNION CHURCH, WEST CLAREMONT.

REV. JOSEPH A. TICKNOR, RECTOR.

HOMER E. GRANNIS,	} Wardens.	GOWAN GILMORE, Clerk.
JOHN F. JONES,		DANIEL N. BOWKER, Treasurer.
JAMES P. UPHAM,		

Baptisms: Infant, 5; total, 5. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: Number last reported, 45; added anew, 2; lost by removal, 1; lost by death,

*They agree because there are 47 other communicants who so seldom or never come to church or commune that I am at a loss to place them. Some have not valid excuses; others have, and would still claim to be communicants. Six would cover the latter.

2;—present number, 44; actually communicating, 44. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Public services: Sundays, 55; holy days, 1. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 11—in public, 10; in private, 1. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 12. Catechizings (openly in the church): Usually every Sunday. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$900.00; communion alms, \$21.68. Missions: Diocesan, \$11.30; domestic, \$2.07; foreign, \$2.07. Orphans' Home, \$3.10. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.40. Other objects: Sunday-school Lenten offering for missions, \$6.50. Sittings in church, 327, free in practice. Seats are assigned to families and to individuals. Services supported by endowment, aided by subscriptions.

S. ANDREWS CHURCH, HOPKINTON.

REV THOMAS J. DRUMM, RECTOR.

G. W. CURRIER, }
H. W. GREENE, } Wardens.

C. C. LORD, Clerk.
G. W. CURRIER, Treasurer.

Confirmed, 2. Communicants: Number last reported, 27; added anew, 2; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1—present number, 25; actually communicating, 23. Burials, 4. Public Services: Sundays, 52; holy days, 3; other days, 1. Holy Communion (times celebrated): In public, 16. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 1; scholars, 10. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$331.13; communion alms, \$67.04. Missions: Diocesan, \$38.58; domestic, \$16.20; foreign, \$16.20. Orphans' Home, \$44.75. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15.00. Other objects, \$14.30. For the Jews, \$5.10. Sittings in church, 215.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, DREWSVILLE.

REV. DAVID L. SANFORD, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

CHAS. A. JEFTS, Warden.

CHAS. E. BECKWITH, Clerk.
HENRY E. PUTNAM, Treasurer.

Communicants: Number last reported, 26; actually communicating, 14. Burials, 4. Public Services: Sundays, 32. Holy Communion (times celebrated): In public, 9. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$227.41. Missions: Diocesan, \$2.10; domestic, \$160; foreign, \$2.63. Orphans' Home, \$7.09. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.42. Other objects, \$3.16. Sittings in church, 154—free. Services supported by subscription and income of land fund.

During the summer there has been an attempt to revive Sunday-school work, and about 15 children have attended at one time and another, but very irregularly. The Bible class has been better attended, and some good, it is hoped, has resulted.

Services have been held every Sunday from May 7th to the present time. After December 1, services will be held in church on the first and third Sundays in the month throughout the winter, supplemented by cottage and school-house lectures in the school-districts about Walpole and Langdon. The Holy Communion will be celebrated every third Sunday in the month. This report is necessarily imperfect, owing to the brief acquaintance of the present incumbent with the work.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, CONCORD.

RT. REV. WILLIAM WOODRUFF NILES, D. D., RECTOR.

REV. DANIEL CRANE ROBERTS, D. D., VICE-RECTOR.

HORACE A. BROWN, } Wardens. THOMAS C. BETHUNE, Clerk.
GEORGE P. CLEAVES, } HARRY H. DUDLEY, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 14; adult, 10—total, 24, Confirmed, 22. Communicants: Number last reported, 309; added by removal, 20; added anew, 22; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 7; present number, 337; actually communicating, 295. Marriages, 10. Burials, 9. Public Services: Sundays, 113; holy days, 58; other days, 60. Holy communion (times celebrated), 56—in public, 52; in private, 4. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 105. Catechizings (openly in the church), at the close of every session of the Sunday-school. Offerings: Parochial puposes, \$4,914.72; communion alms, \$137.90. Missions—Diocesan, \$233.07; domestic, \$69.49; foreign, \$52.75. Orphans' Home: Offertory, \$59.94; outside of offertory, \$113.50—total for Orphans' Home, \$173.44. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20.00. Total, \$685.75.

OTHER OBJECTS.

Work among colored people,	\$17.25
Missions to Jews,	20.05
Church Building Fund, contributed by Sunday-school, . .	12.50
Lent and Easter offering of Sunday-school for General Mis-	
sions,	80.00
Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes,	284.07
Easter for Sunday-school,	31.00
Christmas, for Sunday-school,	137.00
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Total for other objects,	\$583.87
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Total of offerings for the year,	\$1,269.62
Parochial purposes,	4,914.72
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Total	\$6,184.34

S. MARY'S MISSION CHURCH, PENACOOK.

WM. LLOYD HIMES, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

MR. CHARLES REUBEN BAILEY, LAY READER.

JOHN HARRIS, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 2; adult, 2—total, 4. Communicants: Number last reported, 18; lost by death, 2—present number, 34; actually communicating, 20. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Public Services: Sundays, 57; other days, 3. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 7—in private, 1. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 39. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$181.41; communion alms, \$5.11. Sittings in church, 108—free. Services supported by offerings and income of Valpey Fund.

GRACE MISSION CHURCH, EAST CONCORD.

REV. WM. LLOYD HIMES, GENERAL MISSIONARY IN CHARGE,

MR. CHARLES REUBEN BAILEY, LAY READER, ASSISTING.

J. E. PECKER, Warden.

W. A. COWLEY, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 21; added by removal, 3—present number, 24. Marriages, 2. Public services: Sundays, 28. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 41. Annual expenses, \$206.41. Other objects, \$335.89.

There is a building fund of a little more than \$1,100 in money, and \$2,900 in pledges.

CHAPELS OF ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

Baptisms: Infant, 13; adult, 5—total, 18. Confirmed, 46, and one reported from Concord. Communicants: Number last reported, 178; present number, 192. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Public Services: Sundays, 5, every Sunday, in the two chapels; holy days, 2 on all the holy days; other days, Matins and evensong daily throughout the year. Holy communion (times celebrated): In public, 129; in private, 6. Sunday-school: Teachers, 5; scholars, 53; children at Orphans' Home, 42—total, 95. Catechizings (openly in the church), 6. Offerings: Missions—Diocesan, \$641.70; domestic, \$100; foreign, China, \$100; scholarship, Africa, \$40; Japan, \$70; Orphans' Home (in money), \$1,450.95; Bishop's house, \$500; Dunbarton, \$50; Exeter, \$25; S. John's Mission Chapel, \$50; S. Columba's Chapel, \$20; Bishop Garrett's Mission, \$100; Bishop Talbot's Cathedral, \$25; S. John E. Mission, Boston, \$150. Missionary—Abilene, Texas, \$50; Auburn, Me., \$10; Newport, Del., \$10; Oconto, Wis., \$5; Laredo, Texas, \$5; Gettysburg, Pa., \$10. Colored Missions—Lawrenceville, Va., \$25; Savannah, Ga., \$20.75; Spring Hill

Mission, N. S., \$150; Brothers of Nazareth, \$110; Church Temperance Society, Rev. S. H. Hilliard, \$70. Society for Increase of the Ministry, \$68.73; Concord City Hospital, \$100; Bishop Blythe's Missionary, Jerusalem, \$25; Home Study of S. S., \$10; Watch and Ward Society, \$10; Chapel expenses, \$84; Charity (in money), \$494.08—total, \$4,580.21.

CHRIST CHURCH MISSION, SALMON FALLS, AND THE MISSION AT ROCHESTER.

W. H. MORTON,	} Wardens.	HERBERT E. HAMILTON, Clerk.
O. S. BROWN,		J. Q. A. WENTWORTH, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 10; adult, 5—total, 15. Confirmed, 14. Communicants: Number last reported, 33; added by removal, 12; added anew, 26; lost by removal, 12; lost by death, 1—present number, 58. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 122; holy days, 13; other days, 19. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 21—in public 20; in private, 1. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 40. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$878.70, of which \$162.50 was raised and expended at Rochester; Communion alms, \$12.22. Missions: Diocesan, \$27.52; domestic, \$9.39; foreign, \$12.39; Orphans' Home, \$254. Episcopal Fund, \$6. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.30. Sitzings in church, 150—free. Services supported by subscriptions, weekly offerings, and the Board of Managers.

Of the above reported baptisms, 7 infant and 4 adult; of the confirmations, 5; and of the services on Sundays, 22,—were at Rochester. Of the communicants, 15 (including 2 at the village of Gonic) belong to the congregation at Rochester.

S. THOMAS'S CHURCH, DOVER.

REV. ITHAMAR W. BEARD, RECTOR.

GEORGE S. FROST,	} Wardens.	CHARLES A. TUFTS, Clerk.
JOHN W. STAPLES,		CHARLES SLOAN, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 22; adult, 9—total, 31. Confirmed, 16. Communicants: Number last reported, 250; added by removal, 2; added anew, 16; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 2;—present number, 260; actually communicating, 160. Marriages, 12. Burials, 22. Public services: Sundays, 247; holy days, 22; other days, 60. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 55;—in public, 55. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 200. Catechizings (openly in the church), 12. Offerings: Parochial purposes, current expenses, \$2,023.71; church debt, \$2,000; rectory, \$5,200—total \$9,523.71.

Communion alms, \$96.84. Missions: Diocesan, \$139.28; domestic, \$41.19; foreign, \$41.19. Orphans' Home, \$34.13. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$13.36; other objects,—Sunday-school, Easter, Christmas, etc., \$60.55; for Parish Visitor, \$25; for Church Fly-Leaf, \$8.75. Sittings in church, 450. Services supported by pew rents, subscriptions, and offerings.

An annual subscription for the cancellation of the debt on the church has been made, ranging from ten cents a week and upwards, to be collected every week. The Girls' Friendly Society have assumed the duty of collection. The quarterly sum of \$300 has been subscribed thus for collection.

GRACE CHURCH, MANCHESTER.

(Including the West Manchester Mission.)

REV. HENRY E. COOKE, RECTOR.

REV. F. M. GARLAND, ASSISTANT.

STEPHEN N. BOURNE, }
A. F. KNIGHT, } Wardens.

ROBT. J. PEASLEE, Clerk.
JOSIAH CARPENTER, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 36; adult, 17—total, 53. Confirmed, 43. Communicants: Number last reported, 455; added by removal, 13; added anew, 43; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 5;—present number, 499; actually residing in parish, 377. Marriages, 24. Burials, 19. Public services: Sundays, 194; holy days, 32; other days, 67. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 81; in public, 72; in private, 9. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 38; scholars, 255. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$4,636.96; communion alms, \$130.60. Missions—Diocesan, \$200.99; domestic, \$108.98; foreign, \$152.25. Orphans' Home, \$40.05; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$16.99. Other objects, \$869.65. Sittings in Grace church, 540; West Manchester, 125, all free. Grace church in morning not free, no seats set apart as free but all seats free at evening services, and all unoccupied seats free at all times. Ushers show strangers to best seats possible. Services supported by pew rents, envelope system, offerings.

About 377, or all but 119 of the 499 reported, communicants reside in the parish. This parish has two missions, that in West Manchester to which belong 85 of the scholars and 14 of the officers and teachers above reported as belonging to the Sunday-school, and S. Matthew's Church, Goffstown, the report for which will this year be given separately from the above.

The two Sunday-schools of the parish gave this year \$94.41 of the amount accredited foreign missions and \$35.35 of that accredited to Diocesan Missions during Lent.

A complete steam-heating plant has been placed in Grace church.

The following is a statement of the amount raised in this parish, exclusive of Goffstown, during the past Convention year:

Raised by pew rents, envelopes, and offerings,	\$4,636.96	
Missions to the Jews,	\$6.00	
Diocesan Missions,	200.99	
Domestic, "	108.98	
Foreign, "	155.25	
	<hr/>	468.22
Communion alms,	130.60	
Orphans' Home,	40.05	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,	16.99	
Students for the sacred ministry,	20.78	
General Missionary,	31.19	
" "	16.00	
For Easter flowers,	26.00	
Christmas festival service,	129.45	
For Sunday-school,	23.66	
	<hr/>	434.72
Girls' Friendly Society,	45.25	
Ladies' Guild, Grace Church,	352.04	
Woman's Auxiliary,	85.00	
	<hr/>	482.29
West Manchester envelopes,	209.80	
" " other offerings,	61.45	
" " Ladies' Guild,	291.46	
" " Sunday-school library,	30.00	
	<hr/>	592.71
Grace Church, Sunday-school (exclusive Lent),	85.41	
West Manchester, Sunday-school (exclusive Lent)	42.27	
	<hr/>	127.68
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Total,		\$6,742.58

S. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, GOFFSTOWN.

(Mission in charge of Grace Church, Manchester.)

REV. HENRY E. COOKE, RECTOR.

REV. F. M. GARLAND, ASSISTANT.

Present number, 17; actually communicating, 12. Public services: Sundays, 62; holy days, 3. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 12—in public, 12. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$300.84. Missions: Foreign, \$4.30. Orphans' Home, \$8.72; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.75. Sitzings in church, 150—free. Services supported by envelope offerings and missionary grant.

TRINITY CHURCH, CLAREMONT.

REV. J. B. GOODRICH, RECTOR.

HENRY JUDKINS,	} Wardens.	FRANK P. VOGL, Clerk.
CHARLES H. LONG,		GEORGE N. FARWELL, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 2; adult, 2;—total, 4. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: Number last reported, 185; added by removal, 1; added anew, 4; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 3;—present number, 177; actually communicating, 150. Marriages, 10. Burials, 18. Public services: Sundays, 115; holy days, 15; other days, 64. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 29;—in public, 29. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 85. Catechizings (openly in the church), 1. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$2,538.37; communion alms, \$38.25. Missions: Diocesan, \$200.00; domestic, \$214.76; foreign, \$78.53. Orphans' Home, \$104. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$22.58. Other objects: Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$16.39; Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$10.07; miscellaneous, \$36.09;—total, \$3,258.95. Sitzings in church, 400; not strictly free. Services supported by envelope system.

Of the above amounts the Parish Aid Society contributed \$137.18 to "Parochial Purposes;" the Junior Auxiliary two boxes, valued at \$56.72, to Domestic Missions; the Woman's Auxiliary a box to the Orphans' Home, valued at \$54; and cash to miscellaneous objects, \$36; and the Sunday-school to Foreign and Domestic missions (Lenten offerings), \$43.77.

S. THOMAS'S CHURCH, HANOVER.

REV. GEO. P. HUNTINGTON, RECTOR.

CHAS. F. RICHARDSON,	} Wardens.	WALTER D. COBB,
MANUEL M. AMARAL,		Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 2; adult, 3—total, 5. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: Number last reported, 50; added by removal, 5; added anew, 4; lost by removal, 3;—present number, 56; actually communicating, 43. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 104; holy days, 20; other days, 35. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 44;—in public, 43; in private, 1. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 27. Catechizings (openly in the church), 1. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$442.88. Missions—Diocesan, by Sunday-school, \$20.91; domestic, \$17.85; foreign, \$17. Orphans' Home, \$3.82; Bishop's House, \$7.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.68. Other objects: Mission to Jews, \$2.50; Bishop Brooks Memorial House, \$2. Sitzings in church, 300—free. Services supported by missionary aid, endowments, and voluntary offerings and subscriptions in envelopes.

Through the efforts of one of the Sunday-school classes, and the gifts of other members of the parish, the interior of the chapel has been reno-

vated. One hundred Prayer Books have been received from the Margaret Coffin Society. From graduates of Dartmouth College \$28 has been received towards the salary of a choir trainer.

S. MARK'S CHURCH, ASHLAND.

REV. JAMES S. CARMICHAEL, RECTOR.

H. C. DEARBORN, } Wardens. JONATHAN F. KEYES, Clerk.
WILLIAM BRETHRICK, } MRS. W. BATEMAN, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Adult, 2—total, 2. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: Number last reported, 79; added by removal, 4; added anew, 4; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1—present number, 84; actually communicating, 75. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public Services: Sundays, 80; holy days, 10; other days, 44. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 20—in public, 20. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 30. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$559.20; Communion alms, \$16.68. Missions: Diocesan, \$29.10; domestic, \$1.25; foreign, \$1.25. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.00. Sittings in church, 200—free. Services supported by voluntary subscriptions and missionary aid.

This report begins Feb. 1, 1893, when I took charge.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY CROSS.

HOLDERNESS SCHOOL.

REV. LORIN WEBSTER, RECTOR.

Baptisms: Infant, 7; adult, 5—total, 12. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: Number last reported, 65; added anew, 12; present number, 41; actually communicating, 40. Burial, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 98; holy days, every one; other days, twice daily in term time. Holy Communion (times celebrated), weekly—in public, 49; in private, 2. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 19. Offerings: Communion alms, \$132.19. Sittings in church, 250—free. Services supported by Holderness School, and by offerings.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, NASHUA.

REV. CHARLES BANCROFT, M. A., RECTOR.

HARRY S. NORWELL, } Wardens. ANDREW KELLEY, Clerk.
WM. H. BEASOM, } RICHARD O. GREENLEAF, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 12; adult, 10—total 22. Confirmed, 14. Communicants: Number last reported, 335; added anew, 14—present number, 250. Marriages, 16. Burials, 18. Public Services: Sundays, 174; holy days, 25; other days, 57. Holy Communion (times

celebrated), 82—in public, 77; in private, 5. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$4,222.94; Communion alms, \$42.07. Missions: Diocesan, \$159.73; domestic, \$85.58; foreign, \$41.95. Orphans' Home, \$25.02. Other objects, \$70.03. Sittings in church, 400—free. Services supported by offertory.

As I have been Rector for only a few months it is impossible for me to give more than an approximate statement.

S. JAMES'S CHURCH, KEENE.

REV. JOSEPH CULLEN AYER, RECTOR; BUT WITHOUT A RECTOR
FROM OCTOBER 1, 1892, to NOVEMBER 1, 1893.

S. G. GRIFFIN,	} Wardens.	DON H. WOODWARD, Clerk.
O. G. DORT,		ARTHUR L. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 4; adult, 2—total, 6. Communicants: Number last reported, 130; added by removal, 1; lost by death, 1—present number, 130. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 92; holy days, 4; other days, 36. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 24—in public, 24. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 70. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$2,420.10; Communion alms, \$52.66. Missions: Diocesan, \$56.55; domestic, \$22.34. Orphans' Home, \$24.54. Episcopal Fund, \$100. Other objects, \$178.75. Sittings in church, 400—partially free. Services supported by rent of pews, offerings, and subscriptions.

The fund named "S. James's Church, Keene, Charity for Poor Women in Childbirth," originally \$50, given by Mrs. Esther Thomas Renouf, now amounts to \$100, the interest for the last two years having been used in compliance with the terms of the gift.

The Ladies' Parish Aid Society has raised for parochial purposes,	\$259.70
St. Mary's Guild has raised for parochial purposes,	133.14
The Woman's Auxiliary have raised for their purposes,	60.00

S. G. GRIFFIN, Warden.

TRINITY CHURCH, TILTON.

REV. J. D. GILLILAND, RECTOR.

ISAAC N. BOUCHER,	} Wardens.	GEORGE B. ROGERS, Clerk.
JOHN FLETCHER,		MRS. J. F. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 3; adult, 2—total, 5. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: Number last reported, 98; added by removal, 2; added anew,

5; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 1—present number, 95. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public Services: Sundays, 127; holy days, 22; other days, 13. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 32—in public, 31; in private, 1. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 28. Catechizings (openly in the church), frequent. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$1,248.87; communion alms, \$3.20. Missions: Diocesan, \$55.45; general, \$22.80. Orphans' Home, \$15.00. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.00. Other objects, \$12.00. Sittings in church, 250—free. Services supported by envelope system.

Of the Sunday services reported above, twenty-four were held at Franklin Falls.

S. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PITTSFIELD.

REV. RICHARD W. DOW, DEACON IN CHARGE.

CLARENCE JOHNSON, }
S. J. WINSLOW, } Wardens.

E. O. SANDERSON, Clerk.
S. J. WINSLOW, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1—total, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 31; added by removal, 3; lost by death, 8—present number, 26; actually communicating, 16. Burials, 2. Public Services: Sundays, 14; other days, 4. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 2—in public, 1; in private, 1. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$36.78. Sittings in church, 150—free. Services supported by voluntary contributions and missionary aid.

The report covers only the period from October 8, 1893, when regular services were resumed, and consequently the statistics relating to the number of communicants are only approximate. There is no record here of the occasional services held during the year, before October 8, or of the offerings at those services.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHARLESTOWN.

REV. VICTOR M. HAUGHTON, RECTOR.

GEORGE OLCOTT, }
GEORGE S. BOND, } Wardens.

GEORGE OLCOTT, Clerk, and
Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1—total, 2. Communicants: Number last reported, 52; added by removal, 1; added anew, 1; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1—present number, 50; actually communicating, 30. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Public Services: Sundays, 169; holy days, 16; other days, 30. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 85; in public, 85. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 30. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$1,200; communion alms, \$32.71. Missions: Diocesan, \$46.55; domestic, \$7.50; for-

eign, \$7.50. Orphans' Home, \$24.56. Other objects, \$17.92. Sit-
tings in church, 200—not free. Services supported by pew rentals and
offerings.

S. PHILIP'S CHURCH, EPPING.

REV. WILLIAM LLOYD HIMES, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

HENRY F. HOYT, Warden.

Communicants: Number last reported, 9—present number, 9. Holy
Communion (times celebrated), 2; in public, 2. Sittings in church,
200—free. Offerings: repairs, \$28.

CHRIST CHURCH, EXETER.

REV. EDWARD GOODRIDGE, RECTOR.

CHARLES E. FISH, { Wardens. HARRISON T. GROUT, Clerk.
W. B. MACK, M. D., { WALTER TUTTLE, M. D., Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 8—total, 8. Confirmed, 5. Communicants:
Number last reported, 91; added anew, 5; lost by removal, 14; lost by
death, 3—present number, 79; actually communicating, 55. Marriages,
4. Burials, 9. Public Services: Sundays, 106; holy days, 30; other
days, 50. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 42—in public, 41; in
private, 1. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 30.
Catechizings (openly in the church), 25. Offerings: Parochial purposes,
\$1,697.95. Missions: Diocesan, \$40.74; domestic, \$19.48; foreign,
\$19.48. Orphans' Home, \$27.30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund,
\$13.37; other objects, \$4. Sittings in church, 450—free. Services
supported by offertory, endowment, and missionary aid.

By bequest of Miss Caroline E. Harris to the Trustees of the Prot-
estant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire the parish has received a
house for the occupancy of the rector.

CHRIST CHURCH, NORTH CONWAY.

REV. WILLIAM GREER, RECTOR.

CHARLES A. PEABODY, { Wardens. HENRY C. TALLMAN, Clerk.
JAMES H. GAMBLE, { JAMES SCHOULER, Treasurer.

Baptisms; Infant, 6; adult, 4—total, 10. Confirmed, 1. Commu-
nicants: Number last reported, 59; added anew, 1; lost by death, 1—
present number, 59. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public services:
Sundays, 116; holy days, 22; other days, 57. Holy Communion (times
celebrated), 55—in public, 52; in private, 3. Sunday-school: Officers
and teachers, 4; scholars, 30. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$867.04;

communion alms, \$6. Missions: Diocesan, \$21.27; domestic, \$25; foreign, \$25. Orphans' Home, \$15.95; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15.95; other objects, \$122.80; special expenses, \$5. Refurnishing Grace Chapel, \$75. Sittings in church, 400—free. Services supported by voluntary subscriptions and offertory, and missionary grant.

The above includes Grace Chapel, Kearsarge.

Regular week-day services have been held at Upper Bartlett during the past year by the rector.

In the first part of the summer, Christ Church and Grace Chapel were newly painted, the expense being defrayed by our branch of the Woman's Auxiliary which is doing good work both in the parish and for missions.

Through the kindness of some of our summer visitors a concert was held at Intervale this autumn, and with the proceeds a new chancel carpet, altar cloth, and dosel have been gotten for Grace Chapel, Kearsarge.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, LITTLETON.

REV. WM. LLOYD HIMES, GENERAL MISSIONARY IN CHARGE.

MISS HELEN E. BINGHAM, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 5; adult, 1—total, 6. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: Number last reported, 53; added by removal, 1; added anew, 7; lost by removal, 2—present number, 59; actually communicating, 48. Marriages, 5. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 120; holy days, 42; other days, 175. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 54—in public, 54. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 17. Catechizings (openly in the church), 35. Offerings: Missions—Diocesan, \$45.46; general, \$208.77. Orphans' Home, \$43.65; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$16.05; other objects (for the Jews), \$6.38. Sittings in church, 235—free. Services supported by envelope system and board of managers.

The Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., resigned his charge of this Mission Nov. 1, after five years of service.

The offering for missions includes the Lent and Easter offering of the Sunday-school, which was \$34.34.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, LANCASTER.

REV. J. EAMES, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

H. O. KENT, Warden.

I. W. DREW, Clerk.

F. D. HUTCHINS, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 12; adult, 3—total, 15. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: Number last reported, 101; added by removal, 12; added anew,

9; lost by removal, 12; lost by death, 1—present number, 109; actually communicating, 70. Marriages, 8. Burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 154; holy days, 4; other days, 64. Holy Communion, (times celebrated), 32—in public, 30; in private, 2. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 54. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$885.43; Communion alms, \$2.05. Missions: Diocesan, \$27.37; domestic, \$10.15; foreign, \$12.45. Orphans' Home, \$2.58; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.91; other objects, \$9.25. Sitzings in church, 200—free. Services supported by offerings in church and Board of Missions.

MISSION OF S. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, DUNBARTON.

REV. EDWARD M. PARKER, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Baptism: Infant, 2; adult, 2—total, 4. Communicants: Number last reported, 21; added by removal, 1; added anew, 8—present number, 30; actually communicating, 24. Burials, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 52; holy days, 3. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 15—in public, 13; in private, 2. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 12. Catechizings (openly in the church), 2. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$43.25. Missions: Diocesan, \$2.13; General missions, \$2.99. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.40. Sitzings in church, 110—free. Services supported by grant of \$150 from St. Paul's School and the Congregation pledge themselves to make regular monthly contributions by envelopes deposited in the offertory.

MISSION OF THE HOLY CROSS, EAST WEARE.

REV. EDWARD M. PARKER, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

MR. W. W. FLINT, LAY READER.

FRANK EATON, M. D., Treasurer.

Baptism: Adult, 1—total, 1. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 1; added anew, 1;—present number, 2; actually communicating, 2. Burial, 1. Public services: Sundays, 47; other days, 1. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 1—in private, 1. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 6. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$418.85. Missions: General, \$1.61; Episcopal fund, \$25. Sitzings in church, 50—free. Services supported by systematic monthly offerings deposited in envelopes according to pledges given, and by a share (\$15 80) of the town "ministerial money."

The corner stone of the church was laid on July 31, and the building will be ready for consecration by Dec. 1. Besides the offerings in money a considerable amount of labor has been given to the mission.

S. JOHN THE BAPTIST'S CHURCH, WOLFEBOROUGH JUNCTION.

REV. W. S. LLEWELLYN ROMILLY, RECTOR.

CHARLES A. HACKETT, } WARDENS. JOHN H. GARVIN, Clerk.
CHARLES H. WILLEY, } JAMES W. GARVIN, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 2; adult, 1—total, 3. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: Number last reported, 51; added by removal, 2—present number, 53; actually communicating, 45. Public services: Sundays, 129; holy days, 41; other days, 264. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 36—in public, 32; in private, 4. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 25. Catechizings (openly in the church), 14. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$660.31; communion alms, \$21.79. Missions: Diocesan, \$56.97; domestic, \$26.99; foreign, \$27. Orphans' Home, \$10; Episcopal fund, \$25—total, \$828.06. Sittings in church, 155—free.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, WOODSVILLE.

REV. ARTHUR W. JENKS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

JAMES H. SAWYER, } WARDENS. LEWIS E. DAVISON,
CHARLES R. GIBSON, } Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 14; adult, 7—total, 21. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: Number last reported, 78; added by removal, 2; added anew, 3; lost by removal, 2; lost by correction of parish register, 15—present number, 66; actually communicating, 43. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 141; holy days, 59; other days, 368. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 65—in public, 64; in private, 1. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 35. Catechizings (openly in the church), every Sunday. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$927.29. Missions: Diocesan, \$40.53; domestic, \$22.53; foreign, \$4. Orphans' Home, \$21.32; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.25; other objects, \$7. Sittings in church, 250—free. Services supported by voluntary offerings, and missionary grant.

S. BARNABAS'S CHURCH, BERLIN.

REV. JAMES GOODWIN, RECTOR.

W. B. MACMASTER, } WARDENS. FRANK A. COLBY, Clerk.
EDWARD C. NILES, } MARIA H. CHAMBERLAIN, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 31; adult, 3—total, 34. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: Number last reported, 61; added by removal, 18; added anew, 8; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 1—present number, 77; actually

communicating, 71. Marriages, 3; burials, 16. Public services: Sundays, 188; holy days, 52; other days, 190. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 98—in public, 98. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 93. Catechizings (openly in the church), 50. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$2,315.55. Missions: Diocesan, \$17.28; domestic, \$35.50; foreign, \$35.50. Orphans' Home, \$7.68. Sittings in church, 150—free. Services supported by systematic offering plan.

A new pipe organ of the best manufacture, at a cost of \$940, is to be placed in the church at once, practically without debt.

A lot of land has been purchased for \$1,100 next the church, which still has a debt of \$600 hanging over it.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, DUBLIN.

REV. REUBEN KIDNER, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

C. L. RIDEOUTE, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1—total, 1. Marriages, 1. Public services: Sundays, 28; holy days, 2; other days, 8. Holy Communion (times celebrated), 24. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$587.06. Missions: Diocesan, \$57. Sittings in church, 200—free. Services supported by collections.

KEENE, N. H.

November 20, 1893.

MY DEAR BISHOP: From the beginning of our last Conventional year I held service but three times at S. Peter's Church, Drewsville, ere my regular official duties terminated on Christmas Day. During this period I once baptized an infant child, attended one funeral, and twice celebrated the Holy Communion. As rector emeritus, a title bestowed by the courtesy of the parish authorities, I officiated in the church once last summer, and administered the Holy Communion.

Occasionally last winter, and nearly every Sunday this spring, summer, and fall, the Rev. D. L. Sanford of Bellows Falls, Vt., has officiated in the afternoon, and rendered other services as called for by the parishioners.

Last winter I preached once at Christ Church, Pensacola, and several times at S. John's Church, Tallahassee, assisting the rector in his Lenten services. Once I preached at Casanova, Va., and last month at Great Neck, L. I. Last spring I took part in a funeral at Dorchester. During the last year, while the parish in Keene was vacant, I have twice officiated at funerals, and once baptized an infant child. I remain

Truly yours,
EDWARD A. RENOUF.

The Rev. Chas. S. Hale respectfully reports to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of New Hampshire, that during the last year his official acts have been as follows :

In the Diocese of New Hampshire : Services, 28 ; sermons, 18 ; celebration of the Holy Communion, 1 ; marriages, 1 ; funerals, 2.

In the Diocese of Vermont : Services, 43 ; sermons, 37 ; celebration of the Holy Communion, 9 ; marriages, 1.

In the Diocese of Massachusetts : services 3 ; sermons, 2 ; celebration of the Holy Communion, 1.

Claremont, November 20, 1893.

CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

November 20, 1893.

MY DEAR BISHOP : I beg leave to report that during the Conventional year I have officiated as follows :

In the Diocese of New Hampshire I have held 75 services, celebrated the Holy Communion 4 times, and have celebrated three marriages.

In the Diocese of Southern Virginia I have held 16 services, preached 9 sermons, and delivered 7 lectures. I have celebrated the Holy Communion 6 times, and presented one candidate for confirmation.

In the Diocese of Albany I have officiated 4 times, preached 3 sermons, and celebrated the Holy Communion once.

W. B. T. SMITH.

The Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D., Bishop of New Hampshire.

16 BRIMMER STREET, BOSTON.

October 13, 1893.

To the Right Reverend W. W. Niles, D. D. :

MY DEAR BISHOP : Another happy, and I trust useful, summer in Dublin lies behind us.

The services were begun as usual on the last Sunday in June, and came to a close on the last Sunday in September.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated at noon every Sunday, and also at 7:30 a. m. on Thursdays, to meet the needs of those who in their home parishes are accustomed to receive the sacrament fasting.

I baptized one child. The parents of this child live in Harrisville. There are no Church people in Dublin.

Believe me,

Affectionately yours,

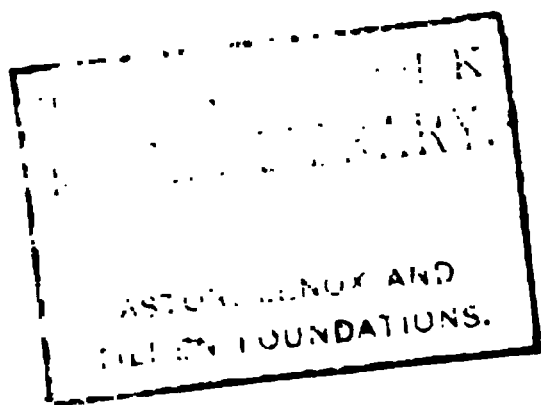
REUBEN KIDNER.

Parishes or Missions.		OFFERINGS.						
		Missions.			Orphans' Home.	Episcopal fund.	Aged and Infirm Clergy fund.	Other objects.
		Diocesan.	Domestic.	Foreign.				
S. John's.....	Porta	\$79 58	\$19.18	\$16.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$228 08
Christ Church.....	Porta	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	Clare	11.80	2.07	2.07	2.10	.....	2 40	6.60
Trinity.....	Corn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Andrew's.....	Hopk	28 58	16 20	16 20	44 76	.....	15.00	14.20
S. Peter's	Drew	2.10	1.60	2 08	7.00	.....	1.42	2.16
S. Paul's	Conce	238 07	69 49	52.75	173 44	.....	20.00	602.97
Grace Mission.....	East	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	336.80
Mission (S. Mary's).....	Penae	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chapels of S. Paul & School	Conce	716 70	580.75	386 00	1,450.95	.....	.....	1,362 31
Christ Church.....	Salma	27.52	9 39	12 39	2 54	6.00	4 80	.....
Mission, Rochester.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Thomas's.....	Dove	139 28	62.00	39.00	34.18	.....	12 36	94.20
Grace	Mane	200 99	108.98	152 25	40 06	.....	16 99	.....
Mission.....	West	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Matthew's.....	Goffe	6 22	.....	4.80	8.72	.....	4.76	.....
Trinity.....	Clare	200 00	214 76	78.53	104 00	.....	22.58	62 46
S. Thomas's.....	Hape	29 91	17 85	11.00	2 82	7.50	4 64	7.60
S. Mark's	Ashb	29 10	1 26	1 26	.....	.....	8.00	.....
S. Peter's-in-the Mount	Hold	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chapel of the Holy Cross.....	Hold	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ch. of the Good Shepherd..	Nash	159 79	86.58	41 96	26 02	.....	.....	70.08
S. James's.....	Kee	48 63	22 24	.....	24 54	100 00	.....	178.75
Trinity.....	Tilton	56 46	11.40	11.40	16 00	.....	8.00	12.00
S. Philip's.....	Eppt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Stephen's.....	Pitta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Luke's	Char	46 56	7 50	7.50	24 56	.....	.....	17 98
Mission.....	South	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ Church	Exet	40 74	19 48	19 48	27 30	.....	13.37	4.00
Christ Church.....	North	21 27	50.00	.....	15 26	.....	16 26	5.00
Grace Chapel.....	Kemp	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All Saints'.....	Little	45.46	100.89	100 38	43 66	.....	16 06	.....
S. Paul's.....	Lane	27 24	10.16	12 45	2 58	.....	3 91	9 26
S. Timothy's	Loab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. John the Evangelist.....	Dun	2 18	1 60	1.50	.....	.....	2.40	.....
Holy Cross	East	.....	1 61	.....	.....	26 00	.....	.....
S. John Baptist.....	Wol	58.97	28.99	27.00	10.00	26 00	.....	.....
S. Luke's.....	Woo	40 63	22.68	4 00	21 82	.....	3 25	7.00
Emmanuel.....	Dub	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Barnabas's.....	Berk	17 28	36 50	36 50	7 68	.....	.....	.....
		\$224.88	\$1625.44	1034.63	\$2,000 19	\$163.60	\$171.41	\$3,083.24

* Report of last year. † So far

In some total for Missions, are above.

The Parochial Reports from which are entirely free; in others, some are free; and in all free seats are furnished as wanted.



THE ORPHANS' HOME, CONCORD, N. H.

*That it may please Thee to defend and provide for the fatherless children—
We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE ORPHANS' HOME, CONCORD, N. H.

I give and bequeath to the Orphans' Home, Concord, N. H., the sum
of dollars.

MODE OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE HOME.

1st. Annual subscriptions for the support of beneficiaries, or for general expenses.

2d. Donations of money, provisions, clothing, and household supplies.

3d. Subscriptions or donations for support of children. The present rate is \$60 per annum for each child.

4th. For building fund.

5th. Bequests to be applied as directed by the testator.

6th. Subscriptions or donations to be used, by those in charge of the internal management of the Home, for support of children not otherwise provided for.

TRUSTEES.

Rt. Rev. W. W. NILES, D. D., *President.*

Rev. HENRY A. COIT, D. D., LL. D.

Rev. JOSEPH H. COIT, D. D., *Treasurer and Clerk.*

JOHN H. PEARSON, Esq.

JOHN L. FARWELL, Esq.

The next annual meeting of the trustees will be held at the Home on Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1893.

Treasurer of Current Expenses: The Rev. THOMAS J. DRUMM,
St. Paul's School, Concord.

The years go, if the hours tarry, and our fiscal year has again come to an end, and the time of the annual Diocesan Convention approaches, and the report of the Orphans' Home of the diocese is again due.

Our large family of children have been kept, during the past year, by God's gracious care, in good health, with no embarrassment or anxiety from epidemic or contagious diseases. The present number is forty-one, and in a few days another is expected, which will make forty-two. That has been the average through the year, two of the older girls having left us, but a larger number than usual having been received. Mrs. Moreland continues her faithful supervision, and there has been no change in our efficient staff of helpers. There has been a very great improvement in the school-room. The old dilapidated room, used for the purpose, has been much enlarged by opening an adjoining one into it, and, through the kindness of friends (all which is acknowledged in the proper place), has been renovated, painted and papered, so that it is now a most cheerful and suitable apartment. There has been a corresponding improvement in the work and method of teaching. The labour had become more than any one person could accomplish, and Mrs. Edward Clark, who lives in the immediate neighbourhood, has taught, since January 16, 1893, five mornings of the week, to the great advantage of the children, who have made gratifying and satisfactory progress under these new arrangements.

The problem of securing an adequate supply of water is still before us. There has been, during this unusually dry summer, more or less of inconvenience experienced, and for several weeks the water, for all but drinking purposes, was drawn from a distance. As the household increases, a larger supply is needed, and, if we would avoid serious trouble, it must be practically unfailing. The autumnal rains have done a beneficent work, but as yet the supply is uncertain. Those who are responsible for the Home are giving their best thought to the subject, which bids fair, within the next decade, to be one of general concern to the city as well as to the country adjacent.

The increased number of children, the much larger accommodation, the additional expense in teaching and providing for them, have made the current expenditures necessarily greater. In consequence, we need a larger and steadier flow of contributions. The parishes are very earnestly requested to double, if possible, the amount of their annual offerings, and our friends who have aided us for years past with subscriptions and gifts, to increase their past liberality, in consideration of the increased needs of the Home.

There is a wise economy in the financial management. The resources of all kinds are husbanded, and there is no waste. We ought

not to be compelled to refuse shelter and care-taking to any destitute child for whom application is made to us. There must be progress and growth wherever there is life. And love's fruits should multiply also. "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth." "He hath dispersed abroad and given to the poor: and his righteousness remaineth forever; his horn shall be exalted with honour."

The times are difficult and anxious. The onward path is beset by unknown hazards. But the best way to mend the times is to do our part in our own little scene, to care for and help and train those who are in need of our assistance. Our little contribution helps on God's mighty work. One child rightly taught the Christian Faith, to fear God and keep His commandments, may be to others an untold blessing. And whatever comes of it, kindness and self-denying deeds of love must be right for us, and the promise cannot fail to be fulfilled: "Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days."

All Saints' Day, 1893.

THE ORPHANS' HOME IN ACCOUNT WITH THOMAS J. DRUMM,
Treasurer of Current Expenses.

Balance November 1, 1892, \$400.05

CASH RECEIVED.

Contributions,	\$2,232.91	
Board of children,	164.40	
Interest,	343.34	
Orphans' box,	2.54	
	—————	\$2,743.19
		\$3,143.24

CASH EXPENDED.

Salary and wages,	\$1,091.46	
Provisions,	969.33	
Coal and wood,	416.80	
Boots and shoes,	102.74	
Clothing,	21.25	
Incidentals and medicine,	36.46	
Household,	113.16	
School expenses,	139.48	
Express and postage,	4.69	
Repairs,	94.66	
Garden,	49.90	
Rewards and prizes,	40.43	
Paid treasurer for building fund,	10.00	
	—————	\$3,090.36
Balance on hand November 1, 1893,		\$52.88

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Berlin, St. Barnabas's Church,	\$7.68
Charlestown, St. Luke's Church,	16.56
Charlestown, St. Luke's Sunday-school,	8.00
Claremont, Trinity Church,	50.00
Concord, St. Paul's Church,	59.94
Dover, St. Thomas's Church,	35.13
Dover, St. Thomas's Sunday-school,	1.90
Drewsville, St. Peter's Church,	7.09
Exeter, Christ Church,	27.30
Goffstown, St. Matthew's Church,	8.72
Hanover, St. Thomas's Church,	3.81
Hopkinton, St. Andrew's Church,	44.75
Hudson, Chapel of the Holy Angels,	2.01
Keene, St. James's Church and Sunday-school,	24.54
Lancaster, St. Paul's Church,	1.80
Littleton, All Saints' Church,	43.65
Lost Nation, St. Timothy's Chapel,	1.30
Manchester, Grace Church,	21.61
Manchester, Grace Church Sunday-school,	16.28
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,	25.02
North Conway, Christ Church,	15.95
Salmon Falls, Christ Church,	2.54
Tilton, Trinity Church,	15.00
West Claremont, Union Church,	3.10
West Manchester,	2.16
Wolfeborough Junction, Church of St. John the Baptist,	10.00
Woodsville, St. Luke's Church and Sunday-school,	15.32
Chapels of St. Paul's School,	345.63
Rev. E. A. Renouf, D. D.,	25.00
Mrs. E. A. Renouf,	15.00
Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Renouf, for building fund,	10.00
Mrs. Susan L. Breck, Claremont,	50.00
Two friends, Woodsville,	6.00
Mr. George Olcott,	50.00
Concord Female Charitable Society,	10.00
Mrs. E. H. Rollins,	10.00
Mr. John H. Pearson,	50.00
Mrs. H. B. Tebbetts,	5.00
Mrs. J. A. Gove,	2.00

Miss Mabel and Miss Cora Russell, for Madge and John Proctor,	\$2.00
Mrs. C. H. Stewart,	.50
Miss Gainforth,	5.00
Mrs. S. A. Holt,	5.00
Miss Jennie Johnson,	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Page,	5.00
Mrs. Ephraim Hutchins,	5.00
Mrs. Schütz,	5.00
Mrs. Harvey Havenor,	1.00
H. Hutchins Havenor,	1.00
Mrs. Nathaniel White,	25.00
Mrs. H. W. Stevens,	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Sargent,	5.00
Miss Elizabeth Stevens,	1.00
Mr. E. A. Stockbridge,	10.00
Mr. Wm. F. Thayer,	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed,	5.00
Margaret Reed,	1.00
Dorothy Reed,	1.00
Mrs. W. W. Niles,	10.00
Mrs. S. A. Holt,	5.00
Mrs. A. M. Nelson,	5.00
Mrs. George E. Tinker,	2.50
Kendall & Lane,	5.00
Mr Sibley G. Morrill,	1.00
Miss Agnes Morrill,	1.00
Robert Brown,	.20
Mrs. W. W. Taylor,	1.00
Mr. Frank A. Nelson,	5.00
Mr. A. E. Boutwell,	1.00
Mr. W. D. Spencer,	1.00
Mrs. J. O. Spencer,	1.00
Miss Florence A. Barron,	2.00
Mrs. J. A. Eames, Thanksgiving for safe return from sea,	10.00
Mr. R. J. Calkin,	1.00
An interested person,	2.00
Friends,	10.10
In memory of Wm. H. and Kennett Arnoux,	60.00
Mr. Mitchell Harrison,	50.00
Mr. George R. Sheldon, special for Thanksgiving.	25.00
Mr. F. W. Morris,	25.00
Mr. J. M. Lamberton,	10.00

In memory of M. B. C.,	\$10.00
Miss Jane Salter,	2.00
Mr. Isaac N. Abbott,	2.00
An old S. P. S. boy,	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hill,	3.00
Mr. J. C. Knox,	10.00
Mr. I. L. Winckler,	10.00
Mr. E. R. Lampson, Jr.,	5.00
Mr. E. Spanhoofd,	10.00
Mrs. A. M. A. Nelson,	10.00
Mr. M. K. Gordon,	10.00
Rev. J. Hargate,	25.00
Mr. W. W. Flint,	5.00
Mr. P. Padgett,	10.00
Mrs. Scott,	5.00
Miss Louisa Jacobson,	2.00
Mrs. Dyball,	2.00
Mrs. Edward Brinley and Mr. Brinley,	10.00
Rev. E. M. Parker,	5.00
Edward L. Parker,	.14
Miss Woodworth,	5.00
Mrs. Neales,	2.00
Mrs. Pethick,	1.00
Mrs. Henry Abbott,	1.00
Mr. Hammond,	1.00
Miss Balch,	5.00
Miss Katherine Crowell,	5.00
Miss Lena Nordgren,	2.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Coit,	10.00
Mr. W. Flanders,	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crutchfield,	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell,	5.00
Miss Flint,	1.00
Rev. C. W. Coit,	25.00
Mr and Mrs. F. H. Taylor,	5.00
Miss H. A. Abbott,	1.00
Mrs. M. T. Crocker,	3.00
Miss Mary Kezia Crocker,	2.00
Dr. Thos. Hiland,	10.00
Miss Mary Gonzalvo,	1.00
Rev. T. J. Drumm,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster,	5.00

A. H. S.,	\$10.00
Mrs. John H. George,	5.00
In memory of Miss F. M. Keyes,	5.00
Mrs. L. C. Dole,	3.00
Paul Dole,	1.00
Mrs. Stirckler,	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mercer,	4.00
Mrs. Arthur Brown,	1.00
Louis N Stott,	5.00
Mrs. John Carson,	1.00
First Form, S. P. S.,	21.00
Second Form, “	26.00
Third Form, “	92.50
Fourth Form, “	158.75
Fifth Form, “	204.00
Sixth Form, S. P. S.,	30.00
A friend, for rewards and prizes,	40.43
St. Paul's School, services of man at the Home,	240.00

DONATIONS SINCE NOVEMBER, 1892.

Printing reports,	Republican Press Association.
1 bag of flour,	Mrs. Henry Dudley, Concord.
1 sled, 1 pr. slippers, 1 book, 1 chair,	Misses Agnes and Katharine Lyford.
2 high chairs, 1 pr. blankets, 3 yds. ticking, 1 feather-bed, 4 dresses, 2 skirts, 2 leather belts, 2 fans, second hand,	Mrs. F. A. Stillings, Concord.
3 undervests, 1 skirt, 1 jacket, second hand,	Mrs. Georgie L. Green, Concord.
1 bed-spread, new,	Mrs. Th. P. Hill, Concord.
4 undervests, 4 prs. drawers, second hand,	Mrs. Henri G. Blaisdell, Concord.
6 whisk brooms, 12 tooth brushes, 6 hair brushes, 12 combs, soap,	A. Perley Fitch, Concord.
1 pr. blankets, second hand,	Mrs. H. B. Tebbetts, Concord.
Boys' clothing, shoes, etc., etc., second hand,	S. P. S.
Basket of children's clothing, second hand,	Mrs. L. C. Dole, S. P. S.
15 prs. stockings, 2 prs. underdrawers, 3 undervests, 9 underwaists, buttons, new,	H. D. Hammond, Concord.
Back numbers of <i>Young Christian Soldier</i> , 1 tablecloth, new,	Mrs. L. D. Stevens, Concord.

19 papers of needles, 4 doz. spools cotton, The Misses Metcalfe, S. P. S.
2 prs. hand-knitted stockings, 7 jars of rhubarb,

Mrs. J. A. Eames, Concord.

6 towels, new,

Mrs. Garner, Bridgeport, Conn.

25 lbs. of candy, for Christmas, Dr. and Mrs. J. Milnor Coit, S. P. S.

Books, second hand,

Mrs. J. O. Iyford.

12 sheets, new,

Woman's Auxiliary, Dover, N. H.

4 lbs. walnuts, 2 qts. peanuts,

S. F. Woodworth, Concord.

A number of small stockings, new, Through Miss Metcalfe, S. P. S.

13 prs. drawers, new,

Woman's Auxiliary, East Concord.

6 kilt skirts, 3 dresses, 3 jackets, 1 hat, 2 white skirts, second hand,

Mrs. Bethune, Concord.

Soap and needles,

• Misses Page, Concord.

4 prs. knitted mittens, new,

Miss Woodworth, S. P. S.

3 hoods, 1 pr. leggings, 1 muffler, 2 skirts, 2 waists, 2 dresses, 12 prs.

woollen socks, second hand,

Mrs. Mann, Concord.

1 box Christmas toys, etc.,

Douglas Rollins, Concord.

24 towels, 24 thimbles, 35 prs. stockings, elastic, 12 papers of needles,

4½ doz. spools cotton, buttons, 11 prs. shoes, darning cotton, rem-

nants of cloth, 5 sheets, 17 aprons, 4 spreads, \$2.00 for cotton,

needles, etc., Woman's Auxiliary, Trinity Church, Claremont, N. H.

1 box of Christmas toys, etc., etc.,

Girls' Sewing Guild, St. Paul's Church, Lancaster, N. H.

12 jars preserves, 3 pails of butter, Mrs. Kate F. Kimball, Millville.

1 cord of kindling wood,

E. A. Boutwell, Hopkinton.

Bundle of clothing, second hand,

The Rectory, S. P. S.

Basted patchwork for quilt,

Mrs. Baker, Concord.

9 bibs, 3 prs. socks, 3 prs. stockings, 15 prs. drawers, 2 undervests,

6 prs. trousers, 1 gingham dress, 5 pillow cases, 1 skirt, 4 collars,

12 handkerchiefs, 3 prs. woollen stockings, 4 prs. flannel drawers, 6

jackets, 1 overcoat, 4 handkerchiefs, second hand,

Woman's Auxiliary, Littleton, N. H.

Bundle of clothing, second hand,

Mrs. Taylor, S. P. S.

3 underwaists, 2 gingham dresses, 9 yds. calico, 5 aprons, new, 1 cloak,

1 dress waist, second hand,

Trinity Parish, Tilton, N. H.

5 prs. mittens, new, 1 waterproof, several pairs of shoes, hair-ribbons,

work basket, hair brush, clothing, etc., etc., 15 table napkins, second

hand, 17 bibs, 1 gal. maple syrup, Mrs. C. E. Hutchins, Concord.

Oranges and bananas, 1 jacket, 1 jar of jelly,

Miss Mary Pierce, Concord.

6 skirts, 8 aprons, 16 prs. drawers, 1 sheet, new,

Woman's Auxiliary, Grace Church, Manchester, N. H.

- Oysters and crackers for Thanksgiving, E. N. Spencer, Concord.
 7 sheets, 14 pillow cases, new,
 Through Miss Aldred, Manchester, N. H.
 4 bbls. of apples, clothing, etc., etc., second hand,
 The Misses Balch.
 2 tablecloths, new, rubber boots, parlor stove, second hand,
 Mrs. W. W. Niles, Concord.
 1 parlor stove, Through Mrs. Schütz, Concord.
 1 dress, 1 skirt, 1 kilt skirt, 1 pr. drawers,
 Mrs. L. D. Stevens, Concord.
 Ice cream, chocolates, candy, etc., The Rectory, S. P. S.
 10 aprons, 2 undershirts, 2 undervests, 2 dresses, 4 prs. stockings,
 4 hats, new, for Annie, Susie, Dolly, and Jennie, 4 nightgowns,
 6 prs. drawers, 12 sheets, Woman's Auxiliary, Exeter, N. H.
 Parlor lamp, Stevens & Duncklee, Concord.
 1 students' lamp, Mrs. William P. Hill, "
 10 lbs. of maple sugar, 1 gal. of maple syrup,
 Amos Blanchard, "
 25 Christmas cards, Church Periodical club, N. S.
 1 pr. blankets, 2 summer suits, 1 dress, 2 blouses, 1 jacket, 2 over-
 coats, second hand, Mrs. Nathaniel White, Jr., Concord.
 9 papers of needles, 1 game, Hasse Carson, Millville.
 \$1.00 for school books, J. C. A. Hill, Concord.
 Bundle of clothing, second hand, Mrs. H. B. Foster, "
 4 flannel blouses, 6 outing flannel blouses, 1 dress, 1 jacket, second
 hand, St. Paul's Guild, Lancaster, N. H.
 1 pr. new mittens, Mrs. William Hoit, Concord.
 1 dishpan, 2 dustpans, Scribner & Britton, "
 3 prs. mittens, new, Mrs. S. J. Rust, South Wolfeborough, N. H.
 1 bundle of clothing, second hand, Mrs. Scott, S. P. S.
 1 tin water-pail, photograph of Bishop Niles, Mrs. Lane, Concord.
 10 flannel shirts, Woman's Auxiliary, Grace Church, Manchester, N. H.
 1 package Christmas cards, Mrs. Nelson, Concord.
 1 dress, 1 skirt, 3 waists, 2 prs. hose, 5 prs. slippers, 5 jackets, second
 hand, Dr. Julia Wallace-Russell, Concord.
 Turkeys for Christmas, mince pie, The Rectory, S. P. S.
 Candy for Christmas, Horace and Paul Taylor, "
 25 yds. white cotton cloth, Miss Sophia Stromberg, "
 1 platter, 2 plates, 2 cups and saucers, 1 glass dish, 1 salt shaker,
 Mr. Waldo Russell, Concord.
 5 vols. of "The Pansy," second hand, Miss Cora Russell, "
 3 prs. stockings, Miss Elizabeth St. George "

- 1 bag of sugar, 1 bbl. of flour, Woodworth & Co., Concord.
 12 sheets, 5 pillow cases, 6 prs. drawers, 16 nightgowns, 16 night-shirts, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Luke's Church, Charlestown, N. H.
The Boston Weekly Transcript, Miss F. A. Finley.
 2 white spreads, new, Miss Duncklee, Concord.
 1 flannel shirt, 2 shirts, 2 drawers, 2 blouses, 1 pr. stockings for Otto, from Woman's Auxiliary, East Weare, N. H.
 6 bath towels, 6 kitchen towels, 1 dress, 2 undervests, 6 cards mending cotton, Mrs. Helen M. Walker, Concord.
 40 caps, Mr. Wolfe, "
 2 prs. knitted stockings, Mrs. Jesse A. Gove, "
 1 doz. plated teaspoons, new, Miss M. C. Warde, "
 Case of needles, thread, pins, etc., etc., Mrs. George H. Moore, "
 Wall-paper, shades, half curtains, brass window rods for school room, \$8.00 for school books, Friends of the Home, through Miss Ide.
 Wall-paper, and hanging the same, for one room, E. A. Moulton, Concord.
 Bundle of clothing, second hand, Mrs. L. C. Dole, S. P. S.
 2 bbls. of crackers, S. P. S.
 2 loaves of cake, Mrs. Holt, Concord.
 1 bag of candy, Miss Webster, "
 2 doz. oranges, Catherine Eames Haggerty, "
 8 aprons, 11 prs. drawers, 6 prs. stockings, 6 cotton shirts, 1 crib sheet, 18 summer undervests, new, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Church, Concord.
 12 gingham dresses, 6 aprons, and sewing, Woman's Auxiliary of Chapel of St. Paul, Millville.
 1 lady's coat, Miss N. B. Warde, Concord.
 2 boys' hats, 2 ladies' hats, 3 undervests, 2 blouses, 1 pr. pants, 1 ladies' shirt waist, 3 underwaists, 3 prs. shoes, 5 prs. stockings, 1 pr. rubbers, several small baskets, toys, remnants of ribbons, etc., Mrs. F. W. Rollins, Concord.
 14 calico aprons, remnants, etc., new, 1 Jersey waist, second hand, Girls' Friendly society, Manchester.
 Use of horse several days for the garden, Octave Maheux, S. P. S.
 2 prs. rubbers, J. C. Thorne, Concord.
 1 box of candy, Maude E. Bethune, Concord.
 Use of carriage twice, Robert W. Brown, Concord.
 1 bbl. of potatoes, Miss A. B. George, Concord.
 Lot of groceries, Mrs. T. C. Bethune, Concord.
 1 bbl. of squashes, Mrs. Straw.

- 1 bbl. of flour, Franklin Evans, Concord.
 2 bushels of potatoes, No name.
 1 dress, 2 jackets, 6 undervests, 6 small dresses, 5 outing shirts, 3 prs. underdrawers, 15 skirts, 3 prs. shoes, 4 boys' kilts, second hand, Mrs. E. E. Brown, Concord.
 16 prs. rubbers, 3 prs. shoes, 3 prs. infants' shoes, new, C. W. Clarke.
 2 boxes of gelatine, 1 box cocoa, No name.
 5 garden setters, Mr. Andrew Hill, Concord.
 24 cakes of toilet soap, 12 prs. stockings, 6 bath towels, 20 spools of cotton, David E. Murphy, Concord.
 3 prs. trousers, neckties, second hand, No name.
 14 prs. of mittens, Mrs. John F. Webster, Concord.
 5 caps, 9 prs. mittens, 2 undervests, 1 scarf, 2 prs. suspenders, Richardson & Adams, Concord.
 2 prs. woollen hose, 1 doz. handkerchiefs, mending yarn, Mrs. George Minot, Concord.
 Back numbers of *The Youth's Companion*.
 Minot C. Bethune, Concord.
 2 prs. of mittens. Mrs. W. S. Huntington, Concord.
 1 pr. rubber-boots, new, George H. Moore, Concord.
 1 bed-spread, new, Miss Lena W. Minot, Concord.
 2 books, needles and thread, Miss Sarah W. Minot, Concord.
 2 prs. of mittens, 1 blouse, 2 prs. drawers, Mrs. Wm. Yeaton, Concord.
 1 pr. blankets, second hand, Mrs. H. Hill, Concord.
 Books, second hand, Miss Grace Hill, Concord.
 40 handkerchiefs, new, Mrs. Duncklee, Concord.
 Testaments and Psalms, Mrs. J. A. Sargent, Concord.
 4 prs. drawers, 2 gingham dresses, 3 prs. stockings, new, 4 prs. drawers, 2 gingham dresses, 1 pr. shoes, 1 hat, second hand, Woman's Auxiliary, Goffstown.
 6 waists, 6 prs. drawers, 3 aprons, new, 45 Cedar street, Malden, Mass.
 Writing and school books, etc.,
 Mr. L. J. Rundlett, Supt. of schools, Concord.
 2 shirts, 2 cotton shirts, 2 prs. drawers, 2 prs. cotton stockings, 2 prs. woollen stockings, 1 flannel blouse, 1 outing flannel blouse, 1 neck-tie, 3 prs. pants, shoes for Robert, Woman's Auxiliary, St. John's Church, Dunbarton.
 Winter and summer outfit for Theresa, Ladies of the First Congregational Church, Dover.

- Fireworks, cake, ice-cream, etc., for 4th of July,
Rev. Dr. Henry A. Coit, S. P. S.
- Cash for improvements in the laundry, Rev. T. J. Drumm, S. P. S.
- Crockery, J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., Concord.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. mugs, Miss Ruth Minot, Concord.
- Work basket, No name.
- Preserves, pail of meal, books, boots, shoe-strings, suspenders,
1 vest, etc., Mrs. Wm. Morton, Concord.
- 2 prs. boys' drawers, 1 doz. toilet soap, 1 doz. pencils, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. pen-
holders, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. erasers, elastic, ribbon, 1 pail,
Miss Edith Minot, Concord.
- Thread, pins, needles, buttons, thimbles, hooks and eyes, ribbons,
Miss Sarah Stearns.
- Hooks and eyes, buckwheat flour, spool cotton, tape, elastic,
Mrs. N. Saltus, Concord.
- 3 girls' caps, 1 pr. of leggins, Miss E. A. Hutchins, Concord.
- Slates for the school,
Mrs. H. M. Hill, Mrs. A. M. Nelson, Mrs. Holt, Concord.
- Clothing for Mabel, Mrs. Sarah Underhill, Concord.
- 8 aprons, 11 prs. drawers, 6 prs. stockings, 6 cotton shirts, 1 crib sheet,
18 undervests, new, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Church, Concord.
- Ride for the small children at Christmas, Easter, and during summer,
Octave Maheux, S. P. S.
- 1 overcoat, 2 jackets, 6 prs. pants, 2 blouses, 2 nightshirts, 2 prs.
suspenders, 3 neckties, 2 prs. underdrawers, 6 prs. stockings, 1 pr.
mittens, 4 shirts, shoes and hats, for Lougee,
Eight ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H.
- 6 sheets, 6 prs. drawers, 5 underwaists, 1 apron, new,
Woman's Auxiliary, Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H.
- Hand-knitted mittens, Madam Greenlief, 88 yrs. old, Nashua, N. H.
- Writing paper and envelopes, Crawford & Stockbridge, Concord.
- 3 woollen dresses, 3 woollen skirts, 1 wrapper, 2 hats, 1 cloak,
Mrs. F. A. Stillings, ..
- 1 large dinner-bell, Thompson & Hoague, ..
- 1 doz. cans tomatoes, G. W. Hill, ..
- 1 bbl. of crackers, J. C. Norris, ..
- A number of illustrated papers, Rev. J. P. Conover, S. P. S.
- Box of toys, Lillian Bixby, Nashua.
- 3 dresses, 1 pr. slippers for Susie, Miss Kezzie Crocker, S. P. S.
- Dr. Hiland, and Dr. Chesley, for attendance and medicine.
- J. H. S. Willcox, for express work
- 1 cooking range, cost \$60.52, Friends in Concord.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, 4:30 P. M.

I. On the assembling of this Convention for its organization, it shall be called to order by the Bishop, or, in his absence, by the President of the Standing Committee.

II. The President shall lay upon the table the Roll of the Clergy entitled to seats, as required by Canon I. This roll shall be arranged according to the date of Canonical residence in this Diocese, and shall be called by the Secretary of the last Convention, or by a Secretary *pro tempore* appointed by the President.

III. The credentials of Lay Deputies shall then be received, and referred to a Committee on Credentials, of three members, after whose report the roll of lay deputies shall be called.

IV. A quorum being present, the President shall announce the Convention duly organized; after which the first business shall be the election of a Secretary, except in case of the absence of the Bishop, when a President shall be first elected, according to Article 7 of the Constitution.

V. The President shall appoint the following Committees:

1. *On New Parishes*, six members.
2. *On Canons and Other Business*, three clergymen and two laymen.
3. *On Finance*, one clergyman and four laymen.
4. *On Unfinished Business*, three members.
5. *On Christian Education*, five members.

VI. Application for the admission of New Parishes and Financial Reports shall be presented, and referred to the proper Committee.

VII. The Report of the *Standing Committee* of the Diocese shall be presented.

VIII. The Bishop's *Address* or *Charge*, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, if required, shall then be in order. But if the Bishop so prefer, his address or Charge shall be in order at any other time during the session of the Convention.

IX. The Convention shall sit as the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

X. Notices, motions, resolutions, and miscellaneous business.

XI. Reports shall be called for in the following order :

1. The Committee on *New Parishes*.
2. The Committee on *Canons and Other Business*.
3. The Committee on *Finances*.
4. The Committee on *Unfinished Business*.
5. The Committee on *Christian Education*.
6. The Treasurer of the Diocese.
7. The Registrar of the Convention.
8. Special Committees, in order of appointment.

XII. Election of officers, in the following order :

(Elections to be by a single balloting, with printed balloting blanks prepared by the Secretary, specifying the officers and committees to be elected, with blank spaces for names; and if in any case there is a failure of election, further balloting shall be in the usual way.)

1. The Standing Committee of the Diocese.
2. The Treasurer of the Diocese.
3. Deputies to General Convention.
4. Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
5. Members of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.
6. Board of Managers of Diocesan Missions.
7. Members of Missionary Council.

XIII. Unfinished business of the last Convention.

XIV. Order shall be taken for the printing of the Journal.

XV. Order shall be taken for the place of the next Convention.

XVI. Miscellaneous business.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The Holy Communion shall be celebrated on every morning of the session of the Convention.

2. When the President takes the chair, he shall call the Convention to order; and every member shall remain in his seat unless he rise to address the chair.

3. The President shall speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention by any member.

4. When the Convention is equally divided, the President shall decide the question by his vote; and when his vote, if given to the minority, shall make an equal division, it shall also be his duty to vote; and in such case the question shall be lost.

5. When a member is about to speak upon any question, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat and address himself to the President.

6. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

7. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Convention without leave, if he be able to attend.

8. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without leave of the Convention, nor more than once until every member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

9. Every member who shall be in the Convention when a question is put shall give his vote, unless excused for special reasons before a division.

10. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the President before being debated, and shall be reduced to writing, if so required by the President.

11. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely—which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

12. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order; that, and the motion to lay on the table, shall always be decided without debate.

13. When a motion has been decided in the affirmative or the negative, it shall be in order for any member in the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof on the same day.

14. No question shall be taken on any report, unless upon a motion to print or recommit it; but reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present, in writing, such Resolutions, Acts, or Canons as they may think proper to offer, which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention.

15. Clergymen officiating in this Diocese but not canonically members of this Convention, visiting clergymen in good standing, candidates for Holy Orders, and licensed Lay-readers of this Diocese, and officers of this Diocese not delegates from any parish or mission, shall, on their names being recorded by the Secretary, be entitled to seats in this Convention, without the right to vote.

16. The Rules of Order and the Order of Proceedings shall be printed with the Journal of last Convention.

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NOTICE

The Ninety-fifth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of New Hampshire, will be held at St. Paul's Church, Concord, on the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st of September, 1893.

Both morning and evening sessions will be held, except on Sunday, when only a morning session will be held.

Concord, September, 1893.

HORACE A. BROWN,
Secretary of the Convention.

Donations should be made to the Endowment Fund of the Board of Christian Education, in the Diocese of New Hampshire, at the residence of the Rev. W. W. Stiles, 100 Pearl Street, Concord, N. H., or to the Rev. N. Farwell, Treasurer, at the residence of the Rev. W. W. Stiles, 100 Pearl Street, Concord, N. H.

REV. W. W. STILES, 100 Pearl Street, Concord, N. H.
REV. N. FARWELL, Treasurer, at the residence of the Rev. W. W. Stiles, 100 Pearl Street, Concord, N. H.

CANON 15.

SPECIAL OFFERTORIES.

It shall be the duty of the Minister of every congregation, at this Diocesan Convention, to make a special offering of the following amounts:

1. For the purchase of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Synodical Office, \$100.00.

2. For the purchase of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Diocesan Office, \$100.00.

3. For the purchase of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Clergy, \$100.00.

4. For the purchase of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Laity, \$100.00.

5. For the purchase of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Church, \$100.00.

CANON 12 (revised Convention)

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FORM OF OFFERTORY.

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CERTIFICATE OF LAY DELEGATES.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the following are the names of the lay delegates to the Ninety-fifth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of New Hampshire, held at St. Paul's Church, Concord, on the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st of September, 1893.

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1 St. Paul's School.

2 Orphans' Home.

3 Holderness School for Boys.

4 St. Mary's School for Girls.

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School for Girls.

6 Drewsville.

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A LIST OF CHURCH BUILDINGS IN THE DIOCESE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

- ASHLAND—S. Mark's Church and Rectory.
BETHLEHEM—Church of the Nativity.
BERLIN—S. Barnabas's Church.
CHARLESTOWN—S. Luke's Church.
CLAREMONT—Trinity Church, Chapel, and Rectory.
 " (West)—Union Church and Rectory.
CONCORD—S. Paul's Church, with Chapel attached.
 " (Penacook)—S. Mary's Church, Parish rooms beneath.
 " Chapel of S. Peter and S. Paul, St. Paul's School.
 " St. Paul's School (old) Chapel.
CORNISH—Trinity Church.
DANBURY—Church of the Holy Spirit.
DOVER—S. Thomas's Church and Rectory.
DUBLIN—Emmanuel Church and Rectory.
DREWSVILLE (in Walpole)—S. Peter's Church and Rectory.
DUNBARTON—S. John's Church.
EAST WEARE—Church of the Holy Cross.
EPPING—S. Philip's Church.
EXETER—Christ Church and Rectory.
GOFFSTOWN—S. Matthew's Church.
HANOVER—S. Thomas's Church, Chapel, and Rectory.
HOPKINTON—S. Andrew's Church.
HOLDERNESS—Chapel of the Holy Cross, Holderness School for Boys.
 " Trinity, in the Old Church-Yard.
 " (East)—Church of S. Peter's-in-the-Mount.
HUDSON—Chapel of the Holy Angels, attached to Parish of the Good Shepherd, Nashua.
KEENE—S. James's Church and Rectory.
KEARSARGE—Grace Chapel, attached to Christ Church, North Conway.
LACONIA—S. James's Church House.
LANCASTER—S. Paul's Church and Rectory.
LOST NATION—S. Timothy's Chapel, attached to S. Paul's Mission, Lancaster.
LITTLETON—All Saints' Church and Rectory.
MANCHESTER—Grace Church, Chapel and Parish rooms attached, and Rectory.

MANCHESTER (West)—Parish House, used as Chapel.

NASHUA—Church of Good Shepherd, with Chapel and Parish rooms attached.

PORTSMOUTH—S. John's Church, Chapel, and Rectory.

“ Christ Church and Rectory.

PITTSFIELD—S. Stephen's Church.

NORTH CONWAY—Christ Church and Rectory.

RYE BEACH—S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea.

SALMON FALLS—Christ Church, with Parish room beneath, and Rectory.

SUGAR HILL (Lisbon)—S. Matthew's Church.

TILTON—Trinity Church, Parish rooms beneath, and Rectory.

WOLFEBOROUGH JUNCTION—Church of S. John the Baptist, Rectory, and Parish House.

WOODSVILLE—S. Luke's Church and Rectory.

CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

NOVEMBER 20, 1894.

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Rev. WILLIAM LLOYD HIMES, General Missionary, residing in Concord.

Rev. CHARLES STUART HALE, Claremont.

Rev. THOMAS J. DRUMM, Master in St. Paul's School, Concord, and Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Hopkinton.

Rev. HENRY E. HOVEY, Rector of S. John's Church, Portsmouth, and Rector Emeritus of Christ Church.

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Rev. CHARLES WHEELER COIT, Master in St. Paul's School, Concord.

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Rev. ARTHUR WHIPPLE JENKS, Priest in charge of S. Luke's Church, Woodsville.

Rev. A. ALLERTON MURCH, Priest in charge of Christ Church, Salmon Falls.

Rev. FREDERICK M. GARLAND, Assistant at Grace Church, Manchester.

Rev. W. S. LLEWELLYN ROMILLY, Priest in charge of the Church of S. John the Baptist, Wolfeborough Junction.

Rev. CHARLES BANCROFT, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua.

Rev. VICTOR MELLET HAUGHTON, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Charlestown.

Rev. GODFREY MALBONE BRINLEY, Deacon, Master in St. Paul's School, Concord.

Rev. RICHARD WILLIAM DOW, Wakefield.

Rev. JOSEPH CULLEN AYER, JR., Rector of S. James's Church, Keene.

Rev. CHARLES REUBEN BAILEY, Deacon, officiating in S. Mary's Church, Penacook, and in Grace Mission, East Concord.

Rev. EDGAR FOSTER DAVIS, Deacon, officiating in All Saints' Church, Littleton.

Rev. ANTHONY COLBY HARDY, Deacon, Concord.

PROCEEDINGS.

CHAPEL OF S. PAUL'S CHURCH,

CONCORD, November 20, 1894.

This being the day fixed by section 2 article 3 of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire, the ninety-fourth Annual Convention assembled at the above named place and date at 4:30 o'clock p. m.

In the absence of the Bishop, the Convention was called to order by the Rev. Henry A. Coit, D. D., LL. D., President of the Standing Committee. After prayers, the acting President directed the Secretary to call the roll of the Clergy of the Diocese, and the following answered to their names, or were present during the Convention :

Rev. HENRY A. COIT, D. D., LL. D.,	Rev. LUCIUS WATERMAN, D. D.,
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Rev. JOSEPH H. COIT, D. D.,	Rev. WILLIAM GREER,
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Rev. HENRY E. COOKE,	Rev. CHARLES REUBEN BAILEY,
Rev. EDWARD GOODRIDGE,	Rev. EDGAR FOSTER DAVIS,
Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM LAY.	Rev. ANTHONY COLBY HARDY.

The credentials of the Lay Delegates were referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. Wm. Lloyd Himes, Messrs. Samuel B. Page and James H. Gamble, who reported that the following laymen were entitled to seats in the Convention :

From S. John's Church, Portsmouth,	*John Hatch. Robert Wing. Frank J. Philbrick. Timothy A. Tucker.
Christ Church, Portsmouth,	*A. H. Stacey. *E. B. Prime. *H. B. Dow.
Union Church, West Claremont,	Homer E. Grannis. James P. Upham. John F. Jones.
S. Andrew's Church, Hopkinton,	*Herman W. Greene. *Frank S. Flanders.
S. Peter's Church, Drewsville,	Charles L. Bellows. Charles A. Jefts.
S. Paul's Church, Concord,	*Horace A. Brown. *Wm. L. Foster. *Harry G. Sargent. *Henry W. Stevens.
Grace Mission, East Concord,	J. E. Pecker. Wm. A. Cowley.
S. Mary's Mission, Penacook,	John Harris.
Christ Church, Salmon Falls,	*Wm. H. Morton. Orange S. Brown.
S. Thomas's, Dover,	*Charles A. Tufts. Henry R. Parker. James Crossley. Charles Sloan.
Grace Church, Manchester,	*Stephen N. Bourne. A. F. Knight. *Josiah Carpenter. *Wm. McElroy.
Trinity Church, Claremont,	*Geo. L. Balcom. *Henry Judkins. John L. Farwell. Henry Patten.
S. Thomas's Church, Hanover,	C. F. Richardson. M. M. Amaral.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua,	W. H. Patten. L. S. Hastings. R. O. Greenleaf. Wm. H. Beasom.
S. James's Church, Keene,	O. G. Dort. A. E. Bennett. E. M. Bullard. Burton C. Russell.
Trinity Church, Tilton,	*Isaac N. Boucher. F. A. Ross.
S. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield, . .	S. J. Winslow. Clarence Johnson.
S. Luke's Church, Charlestown, . .	George Olcott. *George S. Bond. Elias W. Olney.
Christ Church, North Conway, . . .	*James H. Gamble. *James Schouler.
All Saints' Church, Littleton, . . .	Henry L. Tilton. Chester B. Chase.
S. Paul's Church, Lancaster,	A. Percy Kent. C. D. Henning.
S. John the Evangelist, Dunbarton, .	Edgar F. Straw.
S. John the Baptist, Wolfeborough Junction,	*James W. Garvin.
S. Luke's Church, Woodsville, . . .	*Samuel B. Page.
S. Barnabas's Church, Berlin, . . .	E. C. Niles. *F. A. Colby.
S. James's Mission, Laconia,	*Wm. M. Rickert.

The roll of Lay Delegates was then called. Those whose names are marked with an asterisk in the above list responded, or were present during the Convention.

The acting President then declared the Convention duly organized for business, and nominated the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., as permanent President. The ballots of the Convention being collected, it appeared that Dr. Roberts was the unanimous choice of the Convention for that office. He was escorted to the chair by the Rev. Dr. Coit.

By unanimous consent the vote of the Convention was cast for Mr. Horace A. Brown for Secretary, which being done he was declared duly elected for the ensuing conventional year.

Motion being made that Mr. George Olcott be elected as Treasurer of the Convention, the Secretary read a letter from that gentleman, signifying that he must, however unwillingly, decline to serve the Convention longer as Treasurer. The election of Treasurer was thereupon postponed.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Coit the Convention voted to send its salutation to Bishop Niles, by cable, as follows: "The Convention of New Hampshire just organized sends cordial greeting to the Bishop."

Mr. Wm. L. Foster read the

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Ninety-fourth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire:

The Standing Committee makes report of its transactions during the year, as follows:

The Committee organized on the 9th day of January, 1894, by the choice of the Rev. Henry A. Coit, D. D., as President and William L. Foster as Secretary.

On the 28th day of February the Committee gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Brockenborough Newton, D. D., Assistant Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Virginia.

On the same day the committee signed the testimonials of Mr. Edgar Foster Davis, a candidate for Holy Orders.

On the 16th day of April they signed the testimonials of Mr. Charles Reuben Bailey, a candidate for the Diaconate.

On the 19th day of April they signed the testimonials of the Rev. Richard W. Dow, a candidate for the Priesthood.

On the 31st day of May the Committee signed the testimonials of Mr. Edgar Foster Davis, a candidate for the Diaconate.

On the 25th of June the Committee signed the testimonials of the Rev. Anthony Colby Hardy, a candidate for Holy Orders.

On the 5th of September the Committee expressed in writing their approval of the advice of the physician of the Bishop of the Diocese, recommending a period of rest and change of scene and climate for himself and Mrs. Niles. And the Committee communicated the same to the Bishop, requesting him to take such order in regard to the settlement of the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese during his absence, under Canon 19, Tit. 1, Sec. XII, as in his discretion shall seem best and wisest.

On the 28th day of September the Committee signed the testimonials of Mr. William Bell Macmaster, a candidate for Holy Orders.

At the same time in response to the request of the Diocese of Iowa for permission to elect an Assistant Bishop, on the canonical ground of extent of territory, the Committee adopted the following resolution, which was forwarded to the Standing Committee of said Diocese :

Resolved, That this Committee declines to grant its consent to the election of an Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa, for the reason that this Committee prefers the division of such a Diocese, as a measure for the relief desired.

On the 5th of October the Committee signed the testimonials of the Rev. Anthony Colby Hardy, a candidate for the Diaconate.

On the 9th day of November the following communication was received from the Bishop of the Diocese ; and the same was placed upon the records of this Committee :

DIocese OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Standing Committee of the Diocese :

Purposing, with the blessing of God to be now absent from my Diocese for the full space of six months, and acting under canonical provision I hereby place the Ecclesiastical charge of the Diocese in the hands of the Standing Committee.

Given under my hand at Concord this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and in the twenty-fifth year of my Episcopate.

WM. WOODRUFF NILES.

All of which is respectfully submitted :

WM. L. FOSTER, *Secretary*.

Concord, Nov. 20, 1894.

The Rev. Charles S. Hale moved that the following be added to Article V of the Order of Proceedings, viz. :

“ 6. *Committee of Audit*, three laymen,”

and moved that the following resolution be adopted :

Resolved, The Committee of Audit shall be composed of three laymen. It shall be the duty of this committee to report upon the character and condition of all the Trust Funds of this Diocese.

Unanimously adopted.

The Rev. Wm. Lloyd Himes offered an amended "Order of Proceedings," asking that it be referred without reading to the Committee on Canons.

Referred.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Himes certain proposed amendments to the Constitution and Canons were referred to the same Committee.

The report of the Registrar was then read as follows :

I have during the year received most of the current Journals of other Dioceses, and have used due effort to get them all, and also to procure issues lacking in our files. We are under obligations to the Rev. C. W. Coit, to Mrs. John L. Putnam of Cornish, to Mrs. Morrison of Manchester, and to Miss Mary H. Pierce of Concord, for gifts of valuable Journals of this Convention. I have not drawn the Convention's appropriation for the work of the Registrar for three years past, thinking that it was wise for the present to keep the expense of this department at as low a point as possible.

WILLIAM LLOYD HIMES,

Registrar.

Concord, N. H., 20 Nov. 1894.

Report of the Committee on Housing the Registrar's Collection of Books and Pamphlets, was read as follows :

Your Committee would respectfully report, that the Trustees of the State Library have offered this Convention the use of an alcove in the new State Library building upon the condition that all books and pamphlets placed therein shall be open for public use subject to the same rules and regulations prescribed by the Trustees for use of the State Library: *Provided*, That in no case shall any book or pamphlet be taken away from the building without the knowledge and consent of the Registrar of the Diocese, and that the Convention may remove its collection at its pleasure.

We recommend that the Registrar be authorized to accept this proposal of the Trustees of the State Library, and that your Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

[Signed]

WILLIAM LLOYD HIMES,

WILLIAM L. FOSTER,

HORACE A. BROWN.

CONCORD, Nov. 20, 1894.

The recommendation of the Committee^e was adopted, and the Committee discharged.

The Registrar presented a request from the New Hampshire Library Association, that a Committee be appointed by this Convention to coöperate with the said Association in the work of perfecting the Bibliography of this state, and collecting the statistics of Sunday School and other religious libraries in New Hampshire.

On motion the President appointed the Rev. Wm. Lloyd Himes and Mr. George L. Balcom as said Committee.

The Rev. Henry E. Cooke moved, That when the Convention adjourns, after the Missionary meeting this evening, it shall be to meet at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning for the transaction of business. That a recess be taken at 10:30 for the administration of the Holy Communion, with the reading of the Bishop's Address in the place assigned to a sermon. That afterward the business meeting be resumed, and the session be conducted in the usual order.

Agreed to.

The President announced the following committees :

On New Parishes. The Rev. John D. Gilliland, the Rev. Geo. P. Huntington, the Rev. W. S. Llewellyn Romilly, Messrs. Samuel B. Page, and J. Eastman Pecker.

On Canons and Other Business. The Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., the Rev. Lorin Webster, the Rev. Henry E. Hovey, Messrs. Charles A. Tufts, and Henry Judkins.

On Finance. The Rev. Ithamar W. Beard, Messrs. John L. Farwell, Simon G. Griffin, Josiah Carpenter, Stephen N. Bourne.

Unfinished Business. The Rev. George W. Lay, the Rev. A. Allerton Murch, and Frank A. Colby.

On Christian Education. The Rev. Henry A. Coit, D. D., the Rev. W. B. T. Smith, the Rev. Edward Goodridge, Messrs. George L. Balcom, and O. S. Brown.

Committee on Audit. Messrs. George L. Balcom, John Hatch, and Josiah Carpenter.

At 6 o'clock the Convention took a recess to meet as Board of Missions at 7:30 o'clock.

At 7:30 o'clock the Convention resumed its business, sitting as Board of Missions. The order of Service was as follows :

Hymn 493 : "O 'twas a joyful sound to hear," processional, led by the vested choir of S. Paul's Church.

The Creed and Prayers for Missions, led by Dr. Roberts.

Nunc Dimittis, Choir.

The report of the General Missionary.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary, read by the Rev. I. W. Beard.

The report of the Board of Managers, read by the Rev. Geo. W. Lay.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Managers for Diocesan Missions, read by the General Missionary.

THE GENERAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT.

During the past year I have held one hundred and twenty services, and assisted other clergymen on fourteen occasions. I have celebrated the Holy Communion twenty-five times, attended two funerals, solemnized two marriages, baptized nine persons, conducted three Christmas festivals for Sunday schools, presented three persons to receive Deacon's orders, and held one Mission, or more properly, Conference of eight days for religious instruction. I have given one hundred and thirteen sermons and addresses, and have frequently taught classes in Sunday school. I have pretty often conducted the morning service at S. Mary's School, and sometimes given brief instructions to the School or to classes.

My health has improved and I have gained in strength, and I have hope that I may continue to do this, and be able to enlarge my work the coming year.

In the earlier part of the Convention year, I gave much attention to All Saints' Church, Littleton. I found this congregation greatly depressed at the loss of Dr. Waterman, who had been Priest-in-charge for five years. Mr. Edgar F. Davis came to them by the Bishop's appointment early in March. He found them with courage revived, and ready to respond heartily to his vigorous ministry. Since his coming there has been a marked increase in the attendance at Church, and a hopeful growth of the Sunday school. The outlook for this well-united congregation is very hopeful. I am still in charge for certain canonical purposes, but the parochial work is all done by Mr. Davis.

The Rev. Mr. Carmichael went away from Ashland, somewhat suddenly, the first of February. His people were devotedly attached to him, and were greatly discouraged by his removal. I had the nominal charge of S. Mark's Church until the middle of October, and gave them all the services I possibly could, mostly in person, but in a few cases by others. The Rev. Lorin Webster is now in temporary charge.

During a part of the summer I had charge of S.-Peter's-in-the-Mount, East Holderness. In July we were helped by the Rev. F. B. Allen, city missionary in Boston, who has a summer home here. J. H. S. Quick, Esq., of Chicago, acted as Warden for the season. There have not been so few summer visitors in this region for several years as this season, but there were good congregations, and the offerings will pay expenses of services and enable us to make needed repairs and improvements.

I have held canonical relations with the Missions at Penacook and East Concord during the year, but in these places, as in Littleton, the resident Deacon (the Rev. Charles R. Bailey) does nearly all of the pastoral work, and in a very acceptable way. In East Concord a weekly service has been had instead of semi-monthly as formerly. The plan of systematic giving has been adopted, and an earnest endeavor is being put forth to build up the Mission.

Since the middle of October I have been in charge of services for S. Stephen's, Pittsfield. After a year of struggle with ill-health the Rev. R. W. Dow was compelled to give up not this charge only, but all clerical duty, perhaps for a year. It is a long while since S. Stephen's Church has been in such good condition, and it is to be hoped that a resident pastor may soon take up the work Mr. Dow so regretfully abandoned. A single man could live comfortably here upon the small stipend (\$750), and patient work would be rewarded.

If Ashland should be successful in securing a rector, Pittsfield will be the only place in the Diocese unsupplied, where it is possible for us to maintain a resident parson. I shall therefore have more time for work in new fields, and to hold missionary meetings, and otherwise assist in our Diocesan work.

I desire to acknowledge the assistance I have received from the Rev. H. F. Hill, D. D., who has taken many regular and some occasional services, mostly without cost to the Diocese or the local congregation.

Four numbers of the CHURCH FLY LEAF have been printed, and nearly 11,000 copies put into circulation. I have reason to think that I shall find means to continue its publication the coming year.

WILLIAM LLOYD HIMES.

REPORT OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Diocesan Secretary of the New Hampshire Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions submits to the annual meeting the following report of the work of the past year:

	Value.	No of boxes.	Whole value.
Ashland, S. Mark's—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	\$25.00		
" " " 	\$20.00	2	\$45.00
Charlestown, S. Luke's—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	8.00		
" " " 	12.00	2	20.00
Claremont, Trinity—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	39.00	1	39.00
Concord, S. Paul's—			
Box for Diocesan School,	21.99		
Orphans' Home, Concord,	26.25		
Nashville, Tenn.,	49.45		
Wichita, Kan.,	84.99	4	182.68
Concord, Chapel of St. Paul's School—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	7.65	1	7.65
Dover, S. Thomas's—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	8.50		
One fourth box for Oneida Mission, Wisconsin,	16.35		
S. Mary's Home, Baltimore, Md.,	4.75		
Diocesan School, Concord,	5.50		
Orphans' Home, "	5.28	4½	40.38
Dunbarton, S. John's Mission—			
Box for Orphans' Home,	9.25	1	9.25
Exeter, Christ Church—			
One fourth box for Oneida Mission, Wisconsin,	5.37		
Orphans' Home, Concord,	17.30		
" " " 	1.50	2½	24.17
East Weare, Holy Cross Mission—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	8.70	1	8.70
Hanover, S. Thomas's—			
Work for poor in Hanover,	12.18		
Altar linen for "Lost Nation,"	8.00		
Work for Hospital, Hanover,	3.07	3	23.25

Holderness, Holy Cross—

Box for Holderness School,	\$8.00		
Orphans' Home, Concord,	12.00		
" " "	14.52		
Holderness School,	6.00		
Work in Plymouth,	3.10		
Orphans' Home, Concord,	20.57	6	\$64.19

Laconia, S. James's—

Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,			
S. Mary's Home, Baltimore, Md.,		2	40.00

Lancaster, S. Paul's—

Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	5.60	1	5.60
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Manchester, Grace—

One fourth box for Oneida Mission, Wisconsin,	15.34		
Diocesan School,	8.25	1½	23.59

Nashua, Church of Good Shepherd and Junior Auxiliary—

Box for City Mission,	10.00		
Orphans' Home, Concord,	5.00		
S. Mary's Home, Baltimore,	55.00	3	70.00

North Conway, Christ Church—

One fourth box for Oneida Mission, Wisconsin,	1.65		
Oneida Mission, Wisconsin,	23.00	1½	24.65

Penacook, S. Mary's—

Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	20.00	1	20.00
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Portsmouth, S. John's—

Box for Wichita, Kan.,	35.00		
Lawrenceville, Va.,	8.00	2	43.00

Tilton, Trinity Church—

Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	6.60		
" " "	3.00	2	9.60

Wolfeborough Junction, S. John Baptist—

Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,		1	
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JUNIOR AUXILIARY.**Claremont, Trinity—**

Box for Layton, Utah,	\$17.50	1	\$17.50
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Concord, S. Mary's School—

Box for South Pittsburg, Tenn.,	36.00	1	36.00
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Dover, S. Thomas's—

Box for Orphans' Home, Concord,	1.75		
Hope School, South Dakota,	8.50	2	10.25
		<u>45</u>	<u>\$764.46</u>

Total of 46 boxes, valued at \$764.46.

Twenty parishes and missions have sent these boxes.

MARY F. DUXBURY, *Secretary*.

Dover, N. H., October 25, 1894.

Mary F. Duxbury in account with the New Hampshire Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions from October 25, 1893, to October 26, 1894.

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RECEIVED FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

By cash from Ashland, S. Mark's Church	\$9.15	
Concord, Chapel of S. Paul's School	3.80	
Claremont, Trinity Church	12.00	
Dover, S. Thomas's	1.83	
Goffstown, S. Matthew's	1.50	
Keene, S. James's	11.75	
Lancaster, S. Paul's	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$42.03
Treasury as voted at annual meeting		20.00
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Total for Diocesan Missions		\$62.03

RECEIVED FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.

By cash from Ashland, S. Mark's	\$9.16	
Concord, Chapel of S. Paul's School	3.80	
Concord, S. Paul's Church	15.00	
Dover, S. Thomas's	1.83	
Goffstown, S. Matthew's	1.50	
Keene, S. James's	5.75	
Offertory at annual meeting for Thank Offering	10.00	
For express	1.03	
	<hr/>	\$48.07
For Cashier Valley :		
Claremont, Trinity	\$2.00	
Concord, S. Paul's	3.00	
Exeter, Christ Church	1.00	
Keene, S. James's	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00

FOR FOREIGN CLERGY LIFE INSURANCE FUND.

Claremont, Trinity	\$8.00	
Concord, Chapel of S. Paul's School .	3.00	
Concord, S. Paul's Church	3.00	
Dover, S. Thomas's	3.00	
Drewsville, S. Peter's	5.00	
Exeter, Christ Church	2.00	
Keene, S. James's	3.00	
Lancaster, S. Paul's	2.00	
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,	3.00	
North Conway, Christ Church . . .	2.00	
Portsmouth, S. John's	3.00	
Salmon Falls, Christ Church . . .	2.00	
Tilton, Trinity	2.00	
Wolfeboro' Junction, S. John Baptist .	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$43.00

TOWARDS FURNISHING THE CHURCH MISSIONS HOME IN NEW YORK.

Ashland, S. Mark's	\$2.00	
Claremont, Trinity	6.00	
Concord, Chapel of S. Paul's School .	5.75	
Concord, S. Paul's Church	5.00	
Dover, S. Thomas's	2.00	
Drewsville, S. Peter's	15.00	
Exeter, Christ Church	2.15	
Holderness, Mission of the Holy Cross,	5.00	
Nashua, Church of the Good Shep-		
herd	3.00	
Portsmouth, S. John's	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$48.90
Total for General Missions . . .		<hr/> \$149.97

FOR EXPENSES.

Balance from last year	\$16.42
Ashland, S. Mark's	1.00
Claremont, Trinity	2.00
Concord, Chapel S. Paul's School . .	2.00
Concord, S. Paul's Church	2.00
Dover, S. Thomas's	2.00
Dunbarton, S. John's	1.00

East Weare, Mission of the Holy Cross,	\$1.00	
Exeter, Christ Church	1.00	
Holderness, Holy Cross Mission . .	2.00	
Hanover, S. Thomas's	1.00	
Keene, S. James's	2.00	
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,	2.00	
North Conway, Christ Church . . .	2.00	
Portsmouth, S. John's	2.00	
Offertory at annual meeting	2.83	
	<hr/>	\$42.25
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		\$254.25
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By cash paid out for Diocesan Missions—		
To Mr. F. L. Abbot	\$50.03	
Special	12.00	
	<hr/>	62.03
By cash paid out for—		
General Missions	\$149.97	
Printing and postage	13.99	
From treasury for Diocesan Mis-		
sions	20.00	
From treasury for deficiency in Insur-		
ance Fund	7.00	
	<hr/>	190.96
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		\$252.99
Balance		1.26
Cash reported to, but not paid through, the treasurer—		
Concord, Chapel of S. Paul's School		
for Orphans' Home	\$869.06	\$869.06
East Weare, Holy Cross Mission for		
Orphans' Home	3.00	
For Diocesan Missions	5.31	
For General Missions	2.50	
	<hr/>	10.81
Dunbarton, S. John's Mission		
(special)		12.00
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		\$891.87

MARY F. DUXBURY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

FRANCIS L. ABBOT, *Treasurer*,*In account with*

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

RECEIPTS.

1893.

Nov.	Balance from old account,	\$386.38
	Convention offering,	10.32
	S. Luke's Church, Woodsville,	41.86
	Church S. John the Baptist, Wolfboro' Junction,	57.31
	Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua,	216.78
	S. Luke's Church, Charlestown,	101.52
	S. Paul's Church, Concord,	236.09
	S. James' Church, Keene,	66.98
	S. Mary's Church, Penacook,	2.50
	Trinity Church, Tilton,	60.20
	Christ Church, Salmon Falls,	32.75
	S. Thomas's Church, Dover,	120.57
	Grace Church, Manchester,	219.72
	S. John's Church, Portsmouth,	73.33
	S. Matthew's Church, Goffstown,	15.29
	S. Barnabas's Church, Berlin,	65.79
	S. Peter's Church, Drewsville,	11.22
	Christ Church, Exeter,	32.55
	Chapel of S. Peter and S. Paul, Concord,	791.00
	Chapel of S. Peter and S. Paul, Concord, by Frank A. Nelson,	35.00
	S. Thomas's Church, Hanover,	38.26
	S. Mark's, Ashland,	36.80
	S. Andrew's Church, Hopkinton,	51.41
	S. Paul's Church, Lancaster,	19.99
	Union Church, West Claremont,	15.46
	S. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield,	27.05
	Trinity Church, Claremont,	185.76
	All Saints' Church, Littleton,	19.40
	S. Philip's Church, Epping,	9.01
	S. Timothy's Chapel, Lost Nation,	3.70
	Mission S. John the Evangelist, Dunbarton,	2.17

S. Andrew's by the Sea, Rye Beach, . . .	\$65.00
Holy Cross Mission, East Weare, . . .	1.50
Christ Church, North Conway, . . .	24.66
Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, . . .	60.00
Emmanuel Church, Dublin, . . .	31.03
S. James's Church, Laconia, . . .	10.00
New Hampshire Branch Woman's Auxil- iary,	53.83

SUNDRIES.

By the General Missionary,	20.00
L. C. C., through Bishop Niles, . . .	100.00
Rev. Edward A. Renouf,	30.00
Rev. Edward A. Renouf, for General Missionary,	200.00
Mrs. Edward A. Renouf,	20.00
S. G. G., in Memoriam,	5.00
Helper,	5.00
Friend,	5.00
Cash,	5.00
Bishop Lawrence, for Christ Church, Salmon Falls,	20.00
	<hr/> \$3,642.18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rev. George P. Huntington, Hanover, . . .	\$399.96
Lucius Waterman, Littleton, . . .	16.67
Edward Goodridge, Exeter, . . .	300.00
J. Eames, Lancaster,	324.99
Lorin Webster, Holderness, . . .	100.00
James Carmichael, Ashland, . . .	75.00
Charles R. Bailey, East Concord, . . .	50.00
Charles R. Bailey, Penacook, . . .	25.00
Arthur W. Jenks, Woodsville, . . .	258.33
R. W. Dow, Pittsfield,	150.00
A. A. Murch, Salmon Falls, . . .	244.58
Edgar F. Davis, Littleton, . . .	84.16
Wm. Lloyd Himes, General Missionary, . . .	1,105.40
for postage,	3.06
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	242.79
	<hr/> \$3,642.18

FRANCIS L. ABBOT, *Treasurer.*

Concord, N. H., Nov. 20, 1894.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

In presenting its annual report the Board of Managers of Diocesan Missions beg leave at the outset to reaffirm their position. The whole Church in this Diocese is, by the very law of its being, a Missionary Society in which every baptized person has responsibility as a member. To represent the vast body of lay members certain delegates are chosen, who, with the Bishop and other clergy, form the Convention of the Diocese. This body, when assembled to discuss especially the aggressive mission work of the Diocese, as is the case to-night, is called the Board of Missions of the Diocese. To consider ways and obtain means, to collect and formulate facts and present them for consideration at the annual meeting of this Board, and also to carry out its orders and take such action as may be necessary between the meetings of successive years there has been created a kind of executive committee, called the Board of Managers of Diocesan Missions. For this reason our report must go beyond the places which depend for support wholly or in part upon our treasury, and must represent a survey of the whole field where missionary work is done, and of the field, much too large, where little or nothing has been done.

In spite of hard times and some discouragements, we are able to report a year of steady growth and advancement with no backward steps; but it must still remain for you, who are present here, by carrying our message to all the members of our Diocesan Missionary Society, to render this growth permanent, and to enable the ground thus gained to be held.

No mission has been given up, but new ones have been opened; no missionary's slender stipend has been made more slender still, but we have been bold to count on your generosity and to vote a small increase in one or two most urgent cases. Did we do right or wrong? Is the work in the waste and stony places of this Diocese to stop and go backward, or is it to go ever onward? Give us your answer by furnishing the sinews of war and filling a treasury which is not a vacuum, but a minus quantity.

S. Mark's, Ashland, became vacant February 1. The Rev. Mr. Carmichael's departure was much regretted. During the vacancy services have been held by the General Missionary. A rector has now been called, the Rev. R. Henry Ferguson.

S. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield, is still deploring the loss of the Rev. R. W. Dow, who resigned this charge because of failing health on October 7. We hope that Mr. Dow will soon recover his

health and that Pittsfield may soon have a permanent pastor. Meanwhile it is in charge of the General Missionary, and provision has been made to secure services, it is hoped, for every Sunday.

S. Philip's, Epping, where there has been no resident pastor for many years, is the only place where nothing has been done in the way of regular services. The house of worship is in excellent condition, except the heating apparatus. Services were held on two Sundays in the past year.

All Saints, Littleton, vacant last year, is now filled. The Rev. Edgar F. Davis has taken charge with results that are most promising.

From Lancaster as a centre the Rev. Mr. Eames continues his work at Lost Nation; and has just put out another hand to help Groveton, where monthly services were begun in August, and good work has already been done.

The Rev. A. W. Jenks has maintained daily morning and evening prayer in Woodsville since Lent of 1893, and has also found time to hold a service each month, beginning in June, at North Haverhill. This new venture also shows great promise.

The Rev. V. M. Haughton often holds five services on Sundays, visiting sometimes South Charlestown, and taking charge of the Mission in North Springfield, for the Bishop of Vermont.

S. Barnabas' Mission at Berlin has never received an appropriation from the Board, and hopes soon to come of age as a Parish. While we learn that they have at the last moment found it inexpedient to apply at this meeting of Convention for admission, we commend them for their aspirations and trust that the example of Berlin may stir up the zeal of other Missions to grow to the full stature of a man.

Laconia also is not dependent upon the treasury of the Board. This is only so because the self-sacrificing enterprise of the Rev. Dr. Waterman has led him to go and take possession at his own charges. We claim the privilege of recording the progress made here. In little more than a year a Church has been built and furnished, and forty or more communicants gathered together in this new Mission. To Congregation and Priest we extend our congratulations and best wishes. May this example encourage many another Mission to begin to be, so that in a few years new parishes may arise.

Rochester is the place to follow Laconia's lead. It is a large and ample field for all the energies of a strong man. Already there is a nucleus of a congregation, and the occasional services which the Rev. Mr. Murch, of Salmon Falls, has been able to hold have been productive of good results. A man is needed and the money to send him, and to build a church.

In Cornish the Rev. E. N. Goddard from Windsor, Vt., just across the river, during August and September reopened the old Church that had been closed for many years, by holding a weekly service. The revival of interest surpassed expectations.

The Rev. David L. Sanford, of Bellows Falls, Vt., has continued his valuable and appreciated work at Drewsville and Walpole, both in services in the old stone Church, and in pastoral visiting on the road and in houses.

Penacook and East Concord have been combined and put under the charge of the Rev. Charles R. Bailey. In the latter place a weekly service has been held since Oct. 1st, and is to be maintained hereafter, instead of the former semi-monthly service.

A new church has been finished at East Weare, under the charge of the Rev. E. M. Parker. It is all paid for, and would have been consecrated in January last, had not a temporary indisposition prevented the Bishop's visit.

A Building Fund has been started at New London for a Church on the east side of Lake Sunapee. \$150 has already been contributed.

More than ever we are able to record the valuable work of visiting clergy from other dioceses during the summer months. Services were held by the Rev. J. Edgar Johnson of Philadelphia at North Woodstock; by the Rev. S. U. Shearman of Jamaica Plains, Mass., in Jefferson; by the Rev. Walter R. Breed of Quincy, Mass., at Sugar Hill; by the Rev. Philo W. Sprague of Charlestown, Mass., in Bethlehem; by the Rev. Thomas H. Sill of New York city, in New London; by the Rev. F. B. Allen of Boston, in S. Peter's-in-the-Mount, Holderness; by the Rev. Reuben Kidner of Boston, in Dublin; and by the Rev. N. D. Van Syckel of Florence, Ala., assisting the Priest-in-charge at Woodsville. There are probably other instances equally worthy of mention that have not been brought to our notice. These services not only minister to the spiritual wants of our summer visitors; but they cannot fail to call the attention of many of our own people to the Church and her ways.

The Fly-Leaf continues to be a most valuable agent in disseminating missionary information, and in arousing interest. In the nature of things it should be sent most of all to those who need to be informed and aroused. These are not the ones most likely to subscribe for its support. The Board cannot now draw money from its treasury to publish this paper, but we desire to record our sense of its value as an aid to missions, and to urge all to give liberally towards its maintenance.

As any loyal Churchman looks upon the map that is always printed

in the beginning of our Journal, he cannot fail to note how few are the Churches, and how large the areas we do not touch. But can we not send more missionaries to these places?

We recommend the appointment of a committee of two clergymen and two laymen to report to the next Convention the best means for distributing that great missionary, the Book of Common Prayer; and that they be given power to act in the meantime.

Last year we reported that we were practically a Clerical body, since, with the exception of the Treasurer, the lay members never attended a meeting of the Board of Managers. We take pleasure in reporting that at the first meeting of the past year all the lay members were present, and that their presence and enthusiastic interest rendered that meeting, in the opinion of our oldest member, the best by far that he could recall.

Such is the report of work accomplished. We must turn to the other side.

Your Treasurer reported to you last year that he began on Nov. 9, 1892, with a balance of about \$800, and ended the financial year on Nov. 16, 1893, with a balance of less than \$400. His report this year shows that, beginning with a balance of nearly \$400, he would have no balance at all to-day, if all stipends due Nov. 1st had been paid in full; while on the contrary the treasury is in debt to the extent of \$75.

We, your agents and servants, ask you, and through you every Churchman in the Diocese, "What are your orders?" Shall we close a Mission? Shall we dismiss a missionary? Shall we starve him and his family?

No one will have the heartlessness to say "Yes," to either of these questions. And yet one of these things must be done, unless every member of the Church in this Diocese springs forward at once to do his part just to maintain what has been done already, without even one ambitious thought of growth in the future.

We must raise \$450 at once if we are to be financially where we were one year ago; \$850 to be where we were two years ago. And besides making good this deficit, we must add fifteen per cent. to our gifts for the following year, if we are to begin to do the work we must and shall do in this Diocese.

We believe we can do this if each one will consider his little part worth the doing, and will proceed at once to do it.

For the deficit we ask each of you here to give at once, or to pledge yourselves to collect as soon as you get home, an extraordinary offering for missions in addition to what has been customary. Each member of

the Board of Managers will gladly receive and transmit to the Treasurer any such offerings or pledges.

With regard to the work of the ensuing year we believe that the better the laity are informed of the need, the more abundantly will they give of their means. Hard as the times are we believe that if the clergy will rightly present the case, the laity will increase their yearly offerings to Diocesan missions from a sum which has averaged \$1.00 per communicant to perhaps \$1.10, \$1.20, or even \$1.25.

To inform the laity of the condition of affairs we hope to issue a leaflet with the map of the Diocese, and some leading facts and statistics. If the clergy, to whom these will be sent without expense, will distribute these at a service where Diocesan Missions is made the subject of their discourse we believe it would produce greater and more intelligent interest, which must lead to large and more enthusiastic giving.

This Board would recommend to the Board of Missions the establishment of a missionary exchange, with a view to the dissemination of missionary intelligence. It would propose that some action be taken by the Board of Missions, whereby the various missionaries of the Diocese should be requested at stated seasons, once or twice during the year, to send to the Board of Managers accounts of their work, its condition, needs, hindrances, and prospects, which reports the Secretary of the Board could loan to such of the clergy in Parishes and Missions as might desire information and material for missionary addresses.

We wish to see the time when every man, woman, and child in this Diocese will make a definite and systematic offering to its mission work, even though it be only one cent, at certain stated times. We therefore recommend that the Board of Missions authorize the General Missionary to supply any Parish or Mission with envelopes and necessary accessories for carrying out the plan of systematic offerings for missionary work for two years without cost.

Finally, we ask you to take our report home with you in your heads and hearts, and at your quarterly "United Missionary Services on the first Sundays of January, April, July, and October," to try to make every member of your respective Parishes and Missions feel that we are but reporting on the whole work in which he has a share of duty and responsibility.

W. W. NILES.

ITHAMAR W. BEARD.

HENRY E. COOKE.

GEORGE W. LAY.

FRANCIS L. ABBOT.

STEPHEN N. BOURNE.

ALBERT F. KNIGHT.

Hymn 408 : "Jerusalem, the Golden."

Address, by the Rev. James B. Goodrich upon "The Duty of the Clergy in the Present Crisis of our Diocesan Missions."

Mr. Goodrich's strong, practical paper dealt with these points : (1) The Clergy should *believe* in Diocesan Missions. (2) It is our duty to present the subject faithfully to our congregations, whether they will hear or forbear. (3) We must undertake the labor involved in adequate instruction and appeal. (4) We must not fear that what is given for missions will be subtracted from gifts for local work. *It does not work that way.* (5) We must have a *method* of work ; use *some* plan. He himself used the "Envelope System," with pledges, and commended it warmly.

[One of the lay members of the Board of Managers was appointed to speak upon "The Duty of the Laity" at this time : unfortunately he was unable to be present.]

Address by the Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., of S. James' Mission, Laconia, upon "The Rise, Progress, and Present Condition and Needs" of that Mission. The new church-house, or chapel with its lot, valued at \$11,000, has been deeded to the Trustees of the Diocese. Over 40 communicants have been gathered. He has personally assumed large obligations upon this property, and he asked for \$3,000 from persons within the Diocese towards paying this debt. The rest he would undertake to raise elsewhere, or provide for it himself.

Hymn 252 : "The Morning Light Is Breaking."

Address by the Right Rev. C. Clifton Penick, D. D., upon "Church Work Among the Negroes in the South." The Bishop dealt largely with facts and figures, but they were presented with an earnest eloquence that held the closest attention of the congregation until a late hour.

The Litany for Missions was then said by the Rev. Lorin Webster, and the Benediction given by Bishop Penick, when the service closed with the singing of a part of Hymn 450 : "All hail the power of Jesus' name."

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Convention assembled in the Chapel at 9:30 o'clock, and were called to prayer by the President.

The Secretary announced that he had, under the Canon, appointed the Rev. Wm. Lloyd Himes as Assistant Secretary.

The Rev. Charles S. Hale offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire be and hereby is amended by the substitution of the words following for the words of Article IX :

When a bishop is to be elected, the Convention shall always vote by Orders, and a majority of each Order, when both concur, shall constitute an election. The Secretary shall first call the roll of the Clergy, who shall, as their names are called, deposit their ballots with the Tellers, who shall count the same immediately upon the conclusion of the roll call and announce the result to the Convention. The Secretary shall then call the roll of the Lay Delegates, who shall, as their names are called, deposit their ballots with the Tellers, to be counted and announced as ordered for the Clergy. In case of non-concurrence the first time, balloting shall continue in the same manner until an election is made.

Referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Assistant Secretary read a communication from the Secretary of the General Convention, announcing a proposed change in the Constitution of the Church, that Article 8 may read as follows :

ARTICLE 8. "A Book of Common Prayer, Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, Articles of Religion, and a Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining and Consecrating Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, when established by this or a future General Convention, shall be used in the Protestant Episcopal Church in those Dioceses which shall have adopted this Constitution. No alteration or addition shall be made in the Book of Common Prayer, or other Offices of the Church, or the Articles of Religion, unless the same shall be first proposed in one General Convention, by the vote of a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by a vote of a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, and by a resolve of the General Convention made known to the Convention of every Diocese, and adopted at the subsequent General Convention in the same manner in which it was proposed: *Provided, however*, that the General Convention shall have power from time to time to amend the

Lectionary; but no act for this purpose shall be valid, which is not voted for by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies."

The Rev. Mr. Hale moved that the Convention proceed to the election of its officers.

Agreed to, with the exception of Delegates to the General Convention. The President appointed the Rev. A. W. Jenks and Mr. F. A. Colby as tellers. While the tellers were counting the ballots a motion to adopt a plan for nominating papers to be sent to the members of the Convention one month before the time of meeting, and to use what is called the "Australian" method in voting, was referred to a Committee of three, namely, the Rev. James Goodwin, the Rev. George W. Lay, and Mr. Frank A. Colby. [This committee subsequently recommended that no action be taken.]

The Secretary read the Report of the Treasurer of the Fund for the benefit of the Aged and Infirm Clergy, as follows :

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND

in account with

GEORGE N. FARWELL, *Treasurer.*

1893.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 21. Balance from previous year, \$40.00

1894.

Jan. 12.	S. Andrew's, Hopkinton,	19.00
April 10.	The Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn, Philadelphia,	7.00
May 15.	Christ Church, Salmon Falls,	4.40
17.	S. Luke's, Woodsville,	1.28
	Trinity Church, Claremont,	7.07
	Union Church, West Claremont,	3.25
	Christ Church, Exeter,	2.37
21.	Trinity Church, Tilton,	7.35
	S. Matthew's, Goffstown,	3.55
	Christ Church, Exeter, additional,	5.00
28.	" " " "	5.00
	S. Paul's Church, Concord,	22.88

June	4.	S. Thomas's Church, Dover,	\$10.96	
	8.	Rev. E. A. Renouf,	10.00	
		S. Paul's Church, Lancaster,	3.70	
		S. Timothy's Chapel, Lost Nation, . . . . .	.75	
	12.	S. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield,	2.00	
	14.	S. Paul's School, Concord,	66.52	
July	2.	S. Luke's, Charlestown,	10.00	
Sept.	27.	Christ Church, North Conway,	18.90	
Nov.	12.	S. Thomas's Church, Hanover,	1.41	
			<hr/>	\$252.39
		Paid to three beneficiaries,	\$170.00	
		Deposited in savings bank,	82.39	
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		Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1893,		\$2,717.76
		Interest credited,	\$110.40	
		Deposited in savings bank, including \$40 on hand		
		last report, Nov. 19, 1894,	82.39	
		Increase of Fund since last report,		152.79
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				\$2,870.55

On January 1, 1895, the amount given above will be further increased by interest on investments for present year.

Respectfully submitted:

GEO. N. FARWELL, *Treasurer.*

Claremont, N. H., Nov. 19, 1894.

The Rev. William Lloyd Himes moved the adoption of the custom of bidding to prayer for Missions and Missionaries at the hour of noon. Agreed to.

The hour appointed for the celebration of the Holy Communion having arrived, at 10:30 the Convention adjourned to the Church. The Rev. I. W. Beard was Celebrant, the Rev. Edward A. Renouf, D. D., being Gospeller, and the Rev. D. C. Roberts, D. D., Epistoler.

The Bishop's address was read by the Rev. Dr. Roberts.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

My Dear Brethren of the Clergy and of the Laity:

Greeting in the Lord. It would be beyond my power fully to explain to you my very deep sorrow that I cannot personally meet you at this our Convention, and at finding myself compelled to address you by the lips of another. I think that twenty-four years of loving devotion to this Diocese, and to all who are of it, will by all be held proof enough that I would not lightly absent myself from your counsels for our Lord's Kingdom. Nor do I, save most reluctantly, go away for these months in a year which brings to our little flock in New Hampshire unwonted perplexities, and burdens, such as we have not, within the time of my connection with this work, ever before had to bear. Led to go, simply because driven to go, because it was thought that I could go on with work no longer, my heart will all the days be here. And my prayers will daily be offered for the Church of God here among us, and that a right spirit may prevail and may possess us, every one. So may it be.

Two Bishops who had jurisdiction in this Church have lately gone to their rest; the Rt. Rev. Dr. Lyman, Bishop of North Carolina, and the Rt. Rev. James A. Paddock, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Olympia. With the latter I formed a sincere friendship in my College days, when Dr. Paddock used often to visit his College and mine. A godly and true man he was, and a loving, faithful Priest and Bishop. The late Bishop of North Carolina, a man of culture, of travel, of sober mind and a warm heart, administered worthily the Diocese left to him by that very great man, Dr. Atkinson, into whose place Bishop Lyman came.

The Rev. Albert D. Spalter, Deacon, is the only clergyman of this Diocese who has died within the Conventional year. Mr. Spalter had not been able to do work in New Hampshire. Advanced in age as he was, his health failed utterly almost as soon as he was transferred to this Diocese, in which the home of his family already was. And he never met with us in Convention. I am thankful that the rector of *Holderness School* had the privilege of ministering to our Brother in his last illness and read the Office at his Burial.

Dear Mrs. Eames, how we do miss her in the Church, in every place, and in every good work! For myself, Concord is lonely without her kindly presence. It was justly said that no Mission had been opened in this Diocese and no new parish established, in all the years of Dr. Eames's life among us, which did not receive his personal ministrations. It can, I think, be as truly said that hardly one Mission has been organized to which help has not gone from Mrs. Eames's heart of love.

Of the numerous benefactions at her decease you have read—to *Holderness* and *S. Mary's Schools*, to the *Orphans' Home*, to the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, and to the Parish in Concord—and to various Churches and Missions in Rhode Island and Bermuda. I am sure that it grieved her not a little that by recent shrinkage in values she was unable to do all the beautiful things which she had purposed to do. From her lips, I am sure that no word of peevish detraction ever fell, and that no envy or ill-will lurked in any corner of her generous heart. And to bless others and to bring them joy, was her daily study, her very meat and drink.

From many a parish here, from other Dioceses and other lands than ours, God's children have this year been "gathered in," the aged and them that were young. And our hearts are sad. They would be exceedingly sorrowful did we not know that we upon earth and they in Paradise are in our loving Father's hand. God grant that with them we may come to the land of light and life, through our adorable Redeemer.

But, my Brethren, that we may be found of Christ in peace at "that day," we must resist not the coarser sins only, but the sins of a proud mind. "Stand fast in the Faith." Keep the Faith whole and entire, and without wavering. It is of God, and it is all true. Give no place to the devil, in his cunning suggestions, that we pare off a little here and a little there, that we count it of small moment to believe with all the heart what we say we believe: The Virgin Birth of our Blessed Lord, His literal rising from the dead in such sort as to leave the Sepulchre empty, and His coming again in the clouds of heaven at the Second Advent to judge the living and the dead, and all those things that make up that Christian Religion which the Lord delivered to the Church, which *She* keeps entire, and will certainly keep until the final day. Let no man deceive you with vain words, beloved! "Though we, or an angel from heaven preach any other gospel, let him be anathema. The Lord cometh."

I have this year given my consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Arthur Crawshay Allison Hall, D. D., to be bishop of Vermont, and of the Rev. John Brockenborough Newton, to be Assistant Bishop of Virginia.

On the Feast of the Purification of Saint Mary the Virgin, in S. Paul's Church, Burlington, Vermont, I assisted in the Consecration of the Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall, D. D., to the Bishopric.

The Rev. James S. Carmichael has been transferred to the Diocese of Montreal, and the Rev. Arthur Chase to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

S. Mark's Day, April 25, in S. Mary's Church, Penacook, I ordained to the Diaconate Charles Reuben Bailey, M. A., lately a minister of the Baptist denomination.

June 4, in All Saints' Church, Littleton, I ordained to the Diaconate Edgar Foster Davis, M. A., lately a Congregational Minister.

All Saints' Day, in S. Paul's Church, Concord, I ordained Anthony Colby Hardy, M. A., lately a Methodist Minister, to the Diaconate.

May 18, in S. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield, I ordained the Rev. Richard William Dow to the Priesthood.

June 24, in Christ Church, Hartford, acting at the request of the Bishop of Connecticut, I ordained Mr. Walter Theodore Cavell to the Diaconate.

To sum up the year's acts: I have dismissed two clergymen from the Diocese. I have ordained three Deacons and one Priest in this Diocese, and one Deacon elsewhere. I have confirmed 269 persons in this Diocese, and 72 elsewhere. I have celebrated the Holy Communion 46 times. I have preached 89 sermons and delivered 59 addresses.

The Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese at this time, other than Deacons, are Mr. Frederic Joseph Kinsman, Mr. Charles Albert Horne, and Mr. William Bell Macmaster, a candidate for the Diaconate only, and there is one Postulant. Mr. Francis Milton Banfil, lately a Candidate in this Diocese, has been transferred to Milwaukee.

I have confirmed in S. Thomas's Church, Hanover, 2 persons; in S. Mary's, Penacook, 10; in Grace Mission, East Concord, 3; in Christ Church, Salmon Falls, 1; in S. Thomas's, Dover, 29; in S. John's, Portsmouth, 12, and two for S. John's in S. Andrew's-by-the-sea at Rye, (making 14 in all); in Christ Church, Portsmouth, 8; in S. Mark's, Ashland, 2; in S. Paul's, Concord, 23; in Grace Church, Manchester, 31; in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, 22; in S. James's, Keene, 5; in S. James's Mission, Laconia, 8; at St. Paul's School, in S. Paul's Chapel, 7, and in the Chapel of S. Peter and S. Paul, 44; in the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Holderness School, 5; in S. Stephen's, Pittsfield, 4; in S. Paul's, Lancaster, 5; in S. Timothy's Chapel, at the Lost Nation, 4; in All Saints', Littleton, 3; in S. Luke's, Charlestown, 6; in S. Peter's, Drewsville, 2; in Trinity, Claremont, 13; in Union Church, West Claremont, 1; in the Mission at Franklin, 1; in Christ Church, North Conway, 3, and, for that parish, at Upper Bartlett, 1; in Christ Church, Exeter, 2; in S. Luke's, Woodsville, 3; in S. Barnabas' Church, Berlin, 6; and in S. Andrew's, Hopkinton, 1.

I have also visited the following parishes and missions: the Mission

at West Manchester; S. Philip's, Epping; Trinity Church, Tilton; Grace Chapel, Kearsarge, and the Church of S. John the Baptist, Wolfeborough Junction.

At the request of the Bishop of New York, I confirmed in the Chapel of S. Luke's Hospital, 10 persons; and for the Bishop of Connecticut, I confirmed in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford, 17; in Christ Church, New Haven, 44, and one in private for S. Luke's Church.

Acting for the Bishop of Connecticut, and at his request, the last Monday in June, I laid the Corner Stone of the new Church for Trinity Parish in Hartford—a parish which is for many reasons very dear to me.

Wednesday of the same week, at my beloved Trinity College, acting by request for the Chancellor, I officiated as Chaplain on a very glad-some patriotic occasion.

In the same month of June, I had the pleasure of joining with many of my Brethren and a large concourse of loving Clergy and lay-folk, at Garden City, Long Island, and afterward in Brooklyn in extending congratulations to the learned and strong Bishop of that Diocese, on the completion of Twenty-Five Years in the Episcopate, and most of all, in thanking Almighty God for the blessings and the growth during these years vouchsafed that Diocese.

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, by request of the Rector and Vestry of S. Stephen's Church, Lynn, in the Diocese of Massachusetts, I was present at the festivities connected with the fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the Parish. I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon. At an earlier Service I delivered an address upon that faithful, noble man of God, Enoch Redington Mudge, who built that beautiful Church, and who was ever in his lifetime upon earth a very large helper of this Diocese, and my friend. Delightful it was that sunny morning to see children and youths "bring lilies by handfuls" and strew them on his grave. Who can help loving good men.

The Fortieth Anniversary of the opening of the Berkeley Divinity School occurred in May last, at Middletown. I had the honor and the very great pleasure of making, on behalf of the Alumni, the Address to the Founder of the School, the accomplished and distinguished Bishop of Connecticut, and Presiding Bishop of this Church. To the Berkeley School a debt of gratitude is due for the wisdom, sobriety, and sound learning for which it has stood from the first—not alone, by any means, thank God, but always truly and stoutly. Its accepted duty

and vocation has been to *teach* the Christian Faith rather than to go seeking at this late day to find out what the Christian Religion is. And it has succeeded fairly well, I think, with God's blessing, in showing to young men how true and certain is Christ's Revealed Religion, how complete and final.

In the Parishes and Missions things have moved on quietly, much after the usual fashion, the clergy being steadfast and diligent, everywhere, I believe.

The Rev. Mr. Davis, who was by me admitted to the Diaconate, has most of the year ministered, and is now ministering, in All Saints', Littleton, under the General Missionary, and things are going forward pleasantly.

The Rev. Mr. Bailey, Deacon, is, under the General Missionary's supervision, doing faithful and good work in Penacook and East Concord.

S. Mark's, Ashland, served with much assiduity by Mr. Himes since the rectorship became vacant last winter by the going away of Mr. Carmichael, is suffering for a settled clergyman. There is ground at least for hope that a good man will soon come to them in the name of the Lord.

In Pittsfield, during the twelvemonth, everything was prospered at our dear S. Stephen's, with this single exception, that after one full year, illness compelled Mr. Dow to lay down all active work for the present, and to resign the cure, to the deep sorrow of every person in the parish, I am sure. Large improvements have been made in the Church edifice, and a united, loving spirit prevails in the congregation.

At Wolfeborough Junction, by the help of loving friends, an excellent Church House has been erected; and a permanent Endowment Fund of the Church of S. John the Baptist, at the Junction, of Four Thousand Dollars has been sent the Trustees of the Diocese by Dr. Seth Low, the President of Columbia College.

At East Weare a Chapel, comely and churchly, has been built by the untiring zeal of Mr. Parker of St. Paul's School, who ministers to the souls of men in all that vast and neglected region.

The little Church at Sugar Hill, meant for use in summer, was built in early summer, and was used for Divine Service through August and in September. I very much desire to see this Church completed, paid for, and consecrated to the worship of Almighty God for all its days. It is a pity that money comes so slowly.

In S. Andrew's-by-the-sea, at Rye Beach, the arrangement of services this season has seemed to me good and wise. A growing inter-

est in the religious welfare of that neighborhood appears to be possessing the minds and hearts of some who have long worshipped at S. Andrew's in summer. And larger help than in any previous summer has been given to our Diocesan missionary work.

And my thanks would I return to my Reverend Brethren from several Dioceses who have kindly served in congregations of mountain regions here in summer, and chiefly at Bethlehem, Holderness, Dublin, New London (Lake Sunapee), and Sugar Hill.

The work at Laconia has been this year the chief feature of our onward Missionary endeavors. The promise of last autumn, when Dr. Waterman, feeling a great necessity laid upon him, went to Laconia, has been somewhat more than fulfilled. Under the heavy disadvantages of service held in a hall high up in the air, and not very convenient to our uses, the congregations, Sunday School, choir, and worship and instruction generally, have been well sustained, and much blessing in things spiritual has been granted to that faithful little flock, and to its loving Pastor and brave Priest.

We must all regret that we have left Dr. Waterman to take upon himself a share in the burden of building the Church House or Chapel, which is considerably heavier than it is reasonable that one man should carry. The Lord send him help out of the Sanctuary. The House which is built, although not intended to be the permanent Church and not consecrated, is really both handsome as to its interior, convenient, and in a degree impressive. It must be to us all a very great comfort that so modest and genuine a work is going on in this young city.

Since you last met in Convention some changes have been made in the relations to one another of the two parishes in Portsmouth. Heretofore the two, although distinct parishes, had been in charge of one and the same Rector. In more recent years an Assistant Minister has been serving at Christ Church under the Rector. And a great deal of good had been wrought in that part of the city, during all these years. Things in the regions about Christ Church seeming to grow in importance, and in needs, by an amicable arrangement, honorable I am sure to all engaged therein, between the Vestry of Christ Church, the Rector and the Bishop, the new parish was left to conduct, with all the independence of any parish, all its own affairs. The Rector before of the two parishes, our good Brother, Mr. Hovey, remained Rector of S. John's and Rector *Emeritus* of Christ Church; and the assistant, Mr. Morrill, was chosen Rector of Christ Church. I have not since had the opportunity of visiting Portsmouth; but I am informed that in both

parishes, as well as between the two, harmony exists, and the best of feeling, and that in both some fresh interest is visible.

I am constrained to add to the mention of things Diocesan, a word of joy at the completion of the noble Chapel at St. Paul's School, by the Chancel Window to commemorate the hallowed and saintly Founder of the School; by a most worthy and beautiful Reredos, the Memorial of a boy once at St. Paul's, of whose pure, and good, and modest life the remembrance here is fragrant; by the added Cloisters; and not least, by the Tower, which rises high, in strength and great beauty, forever to set forth the dignity and the pricelessness of faith in the unseen, of the worth of Divine Worship, and that Religion is the heart of all best things.

The *Orphans' Home*, as its report today will tell you, has provided for a large number of helpless children, and things in the main have gone well with us at the Home. They in charge of this large family, and we all, are very joyful over the recent introduction of water from the city's supply. And all the expenses of the year have been defrayed. One hardly sees how they could have been met except for a very considerable addition to the income last winter from a source not to be every year relied upon.

From their Reports you will, doubtless, learn two things touching the year's history at our two Diocesan Schools, *Holderness* and *S. Mary's*. The first thing is, that in inward efficiency, and in reputation, neither Holderness nor S. Mary's has ever passed through a more satisfactory year. And our hearts are cheered by Mrs. Eames's large gift of Scholarships to each School. The other matter is, that in these our Schools, as in the Missions of the Diocese, through these hard and severe months the financial strain has been long continued and severe, and exceedingly alarming at times, and all the time. What perplexity, what anxiety, what mortal distress even, have those of us encountered, who have the charge of the Missions, and of the two Diocesan Schools, Holderness and S. Mary's, and the responsibility of seeing that these holy trusts are so maintained as to suffer no serious harm! "We must not be disheartened," lots of good people tell us; "the Lord is mighty, and if we trust in Him things will come out right." Yes, they will "come out right" if we bestir ourselves, and recognize that the responsibility under God to *see* that they "come out right" is still with us; if, that is, you and I, each one, come to the help of the Lord. The gracious God helps them that help themselves. I am tired of platitudes. "How," says the eloquent Canon Scott-Holland preaching in London a few days ago, "how can God be recognized as keen to help, if His main body

of representatives are so indifferent ? * * * If His is a glorious Kingdom, why is it left to struggle along in such meagre meanness, begging its way from day to day, by dodges and shifts, and contemptible appeals, pinched and starved and ignoble, while hearts are broken under the strain of it, and sickened with hopes always deferred for lack of means ?”

In ending this my Annual Address let me say just two things. First, *in the missions*, let each such congregation gravely and religiously consider whether it can without cutting down the whole salary of its own missionary, relieve the Missionary Board of even a small part of its yearly grant ; and then *for* our missions, every Christian man and woman ought to inquire whether he cannot avoid diminishing aught of his offering by reason of the severity of the times, and whether, perhaps, he cannot enlarge it in some cases to make up for them that simply *must* cut their offerings down.

The other remark is meant for those of our people who are in circumstances not straitened ; and it has to do with our excellent Schools, which are, both of them, of value to the Diocese and to this community which is incalculable. And the remark is this : In the seven years of the life of *S. Mary's* School and the fifteen years of that of *Holderness*, why is it that from the laymen and the women of the Diocese so very few gifts have come, of considerable size, except bequests at the decease of the donors ?

If without the asking, any were moved to send the Treasurer of either School a moderate substantial sum, it would be best of all. But if you shall not so have given anything, for the help and the just development of either School, then when personally solicited, do have your contribution a glad one, and if possible, a large one.

Now, beloved, I am done, and both for your serious deliberations here, and for the months that are to come, I commend you to the love and protection of Almighty God.

Returning to the Chapel at noon prayers for Missions were offered by the President, and the order of business was resumed.

The Rev. Arthur W. Jenks, for the tellers, announced that the following persons had received a majority of all the votes, and they were elected as follows :

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Clerical.

Lay.

Rev. HENRY A. COIT, D. D., LL. D.,	Mr. WILLIAM L. FOSTER,
Rev. DANIEL C. ROBERTS, D. D.,	Mr. HORACE A. BROWN,
Rev. EDWARD A. RENOUF, D. D.	Mr. JOHN HATCH.

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. HERBERT W. BOND.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Clerical.

Lay.

Rev. I. W. BEARD,	Mr. FRANCIS L. ABBOT,
Rev. HENRY E. COOKE,	Mr. STEPHEN N. BOURNE,
Rev. GEORGE W. LAY.	Mr. ALBERT F. KNIGHT.

The election was very nearly unanimous.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was called for.

The Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., chairman of the Committee, said that the last Convention had requested this Committee to undertake a careful revision of the Constitution and Canons.

The Committee would first offer proposed amendments to the Constitution which, if approved at this time, must lie over until the next Convention for final action, when, should they be approved, they would become operative. The Committee proposed the following changes :

1. General consent was asked that the first two commas in Article I might be stricken out.

Granted.

2. Amend Article II, section 1, by striking out the clause beginning with "unless," and substituting the words, "except as hereinafter provided," so that the section will read,—

There shall be a Convention of this Church held in the city of Concord on the third Tuesday in November in each year, except as hereinafter provided.

Adopted.

3. Amend Article II, section 2, by striking out the whole section and substituting as follows :

2. The Convention may by a majority vote in any annual session fix a different time or place for the next annual session.

3. For any grave cause arising after the annual session of the Convention, the Ecclesiastical Authority may appoint another time or place for the next annual session.

These two sections were adopted.

4. Amend Article III, section 1, by substituting "may call" for "shall have power to call," and Article III, section 2, by substituting "canonically resident" in for "canonically connected with."

Adopted.

5. Further amend Article III, section 2, by adding after the words, "every Parish in union with this Convention," the words, "and every organized Mission recognized by the Ecclesiastical Authority."

Adopted.

6. Amend Article III, section 4, by adding the word "in," after the word "or," and re-arrange the sections in the order 4, 2, 3, re-numbering accordingly.

Adopted.

7. After discussion the Committee withdrew a proposed amendment to Article IV, section 3, and recommended instead thereof that of the Committee on Representation of Small Parishes and Missions, substituting "twenty," for "twenty-five," so that it shall read, "not less than twenty communicants."

The latter amendment was adopted.

At 1:30 o'clock, pending action the Convention took a recess until 2:30, for dinner.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Rev. Dr. Renouf asked for unanimous consent to offer a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare a resolution expressing the feelings of this Convention in view of the death of the late Mrs. Eames.

Agreed to, and the President appointed the Rev. Dr. Renouf Messrs. Horace A. Brown and Charles A. Tufts as said Committee.

Mr. George L. Balcom offered this resolution :

Resolved, That this Convention hereby approves of all contracts and payments which have been made and reported to the Convention by the Committee on the Bishop's house.

Approved.

Rev. Dr. Waterman, for the Committee on Canons, proposed that,—

8. Article IV, section 3, be amended by substituting “ of ” for “ to ” after the word “ quota ”; and Article IV, section 6, by substituting “ been canonically resident ” for “ canonically resided. ”

9. Amend Article IV, section 5, by adding after “ Parish Clerk ” the words, “ or in case of a Mission, by the Clerk, or Minister in charge. ” and the last sentence of the same section, by adding after “ Parish ” the words “ or Mission. ”

Adopted.

10. Amend Article X, by adding after the word “ Canons ” the words “ of the General Convention, or of this Diocese. ”

Adopted.

The Committee asked leave to defer their report on changes in the Canons until next year, when final action may be taken upon the entire report.

Agreed to.

The Rev. E. A. Renouf, D. D., called for the order of the day, the proposed Canon providing for a Pension Fund, which was adopted as follows :

CANON 21.

OF A DIOCESAN PENSION FUND.

1. There shall be in this Diocese a Pension Fund established for the benefit of aged clergymen who have done faithful work in their calling.

2. This Fund shall consist of the offerings of congregations, the gifts and bequests of individuals, and the income arising from these moneys. It shall be kept well invested by those having charge of it, the income being annually added to the principal. When the sum of seven thousand dollars shall have been accumulated, one fourth of the regular income and one fourth of any annual offerings may be bestowed on qualified applicants. When the sum of fifteen thousand dollars shall have been reached, the proportion may be one half ; and with twenty-three thousand dollars three-quarters of the total income may be given. When the Fund shall have reached or exceeded the sum of thirty thousand dollars, the whole annual proceeds may be appropriated to qualified clergymen.

3. This Fund shall be managed by three Trustees, of whom the Bishop shall always be one and the Chairman; the others being laymen chosen by the Convention, of whom one shall be the Secretary and one the Treasurer. Vacancies occurring while the Convention is not in session shall be temporarily filled by the Bishop. The Trustees shall see that the Fund is safely and profitably invested; they shall decide on all claims presented; and every order for payment shall be signed by at least two of them, one of whom shall be the Bishop. An annual report of the condition of the Fund shall be made to the Convention by the Treasurer.

4. All clergymen of good standing who have reached the age of sixty-five years, and have rendered twenty years of faithful service in the ministry, and for the last five years have been canonically attached to this Diocese, shall be entitled upon equal terms to the benefit of this Fund.

The report of the Committee on Finance, being presented, was approved as follows :

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Committee on Finance has adopted the following schedule of assessments for the ensuing year :

PARISHES.		Assessments for 1893-'4.
Ashland, S. Mark's,	. . . . .	\$17.00
Charlestown, S. Luke's,	. . . . .	88.00

Claremont, Trinity,	372.00
Claremont, Union,	100.00
Concord, S. Paul's,	372.00
Conway, Christ Church,	24.00
Cornish, Trinity,	10.00
Dover, S. Thomas's,	154.00
Drewsville, S. Peter's,	50.00
Epping, S. Philip's,	17.00
Exeter, Christ Church,	72.00
Goffstown, S. Mathew's,	17.00
Hanover, S. Thomas's,	40.00
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's,	17.00
Keene, S. James's,	100.00
Manchester, Grace,	183.00
Nashua, Good Shepherd,	50.00
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's,	17.00
Portsmouth, S. John's,	525.00
Tilton, Trinity,	60.00
Trustees of the Diocese	200.00
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	\$2,485.00

The Committee recommend that these Missions and other Churches of the Diocese be requested to contribute as follows :

Berlin, S. Barnabas's,	\$15.00
Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity,	15.00
Dunbarton, S. John's,	15.00
East Concord, Grace,	10.00
Lancaster, S. Paul's,	15.00
Littleton, All Saints',	15.00
Penacook, S. Mary's,	15.00
Rye Beach, S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea,	20 00
Salmon Falls, Christ Church,	15.00
Wolfeborough Junction, S. John the Baptist,	15.00
Woodsville, S. Luke's,	15.00
Laconia, S. James's,	15.00
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	\$180.00

ITHAMAR W. BEARD.
 JOSIAH CARPENTER.
 STEPHEN N. BOURNE.

Tho Rev. Henry E. Cooke read the Report of the Committee on the Bishop's House, as follows :

The Committee on the Bishop's House would respectfully report that during the year last past they have held but one meeting. Your Committee having reported at the last Convention that the Bishop's House was completed and occupied, and that there was, at that time, sufficient means in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Treasurer of this Committee to meet all outstanding engagements, would respectfully report the following financial statement of the Treasurer of this Committee, as showing what has been done by them during the last year :

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S HOUSE

in account with CHAS. S. HALE,
Treasurer of the Committee.

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Balance reported November 21, 1893,	\$152.33	
Balance of funds from George Olcott,	1,814.35	
Claremont,	50.00	
Concord,	551.83	
Exeter,	30.00	
Goffstown,	11.00	
Hopkinton,	10.00	
Hanover,	17.00	
Littleton,	63.00	
Manchester,	100.00	
Nashua,	81.00	
Portsmouth,	175.00	
Sundries,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,058.51

DR.

Paid W. W. Niles (furnishing),	\$600.00	
E. B. Hutchinson,	332.70	
Foss & Merrill,	15.55	
A. I. Foster (taxes),	194.00	
F. G. Sargent (expenses),	2.10	
Trustees of Diocese (endowment),	1,400.00	
Lee Brothers,	377.00	
C. S. Hale (expenses),	7.34	
	<hr/>	\$2,928.69
Balance November 21, 1894,		\$129.82

Subscriptions to the amount of \$4,060.52 remain unpaid :

Manchester,	\$839.02
Dover,	134.00
Concord,	731.86
St. Paul's School,	7.93
Keene,	185.34
Claremont,	281.50
Goffstown,	15.50
Nashua,	594.87
Exeter,	66.00
Wolfeborough Junction,	5.90
Lancaster,	100.00
Hanover,	13.10
Tilton,	61.00
Franklin,	5.00
Ashland,	61.00
Littleton,	770.50
Rye Beach,	20.00
Bethlehem,	100.00
North Conway,	43.00
Epping,	5.00
Woodsville,	15.00
Cornish,	5.00
	<hr/> \$4,060.52

The Committee would respectfully submit the following resolutions for the consideration of the Convention :

(1) *Resolved*, That immediate action be taken by this Convention for the collection of all unpaid subscriptions, in order that the few remaining outstanding bills may be settled, and the Endowment Fund augmented.

(2) *Resolved*, That the present Treasurer of the Bishop's House be directed, after the dissolution of the Committee, to pay any bills incurred in the work of the Committee and yet unpaid, before he pays over the balance remaining in his hands to the Trustees of the Diocese, according to the resolution passed at the last Convention and recorded on page 347 of the Journal of that Convention.

(3) *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Bishop's House be, and is hereby, discharged.

HENRY E. COOKE.
CHAS. S. HALE.
JOSIAH CARPENTER.
THOMAS C. BETHUNE.

On motion of Mr. Horace A. Brown, the second of the above resolutions was agreed to.

Resolution (3) was laid on the table. [At the evening session this resolution was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.]

After discussion, the Committee accepted the following in place of the original resolution (1):

Resolved, That the Committee on the Bishop's House be continued, with the request that they will take into their care the work of collection of subscriptions not yet paid.

With this amendment, the report of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. I. W. Beard, the Committee on the Bishop's House was authorized to pay insurance and taxes upon the House the coming year.

The Rev. Charles S. Hale, on behalf of the Committee on the Bishop's House, asked for instructions concerning the collection of unpaid subscriptions. The Convention voted to leave the entire matter to the discretion of the Committee.

On behalf of the Committee appointed for the purpose, the Rev. Dr. Renouf submitted the following preamble and resolutions touching the death of the late Mrs. Jane Anthony Eames:

The Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of New Hampshire, assembled in Convention, would add their tribute of affectionate regard to words of their Bishop, in his annual address, regarding the lately deceased Mrs. Eames,—

Resolved, That we shall ever hold in grateful remembrance the liberal and judicious benefactions of the late Mrs. Jane A. Eames to the charities and institutions of this Diocese, and we bless God for the privilege we have enjoyed for a whole generation of admiring so noble an example of Christian womanhood.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be sent to the near relatives of the late Mrs Eames.

EDWARD A. RENOUF.
HORACE A. BROWN.
CHARLES A. TUFTS.

. Approved.

The Rev. Henry E. Cooke, calling attention to the Report of the Board of Managers, moved the adoption of two resolutions, as follows :

Resolved, That this Convention is in sympathy with the recommendation of the Board of Managers touching the establishment of a Missionary Exchange for the dissemination of Missionary intelligence, and—

Resolved, That the Board of Managers be, and is hereby, requested to take action for the practical carrying out of the spirit of their recommendation.

The Rev. George W. Lay moved this resolution :

Resolved, That the General Missionary be authorized to supply to any Parish or Mission all envelopes and necessary accessories for carrying out the plan for systematic offerings to Missions, for two years without cost.

Agreed to.

The Rev. Mr. Lay then moved,—

That a Committee be appointed, of two clergymen and two laymen, to report to the next Convention the best means for distributing that great Missionary, The Book of Common Prayer, and that they be given power to act in the meantime.

This motion was carried and the President appointed the Rev. George W. Lay, the Rev. Edward M. Parker, Messrs. H. H. Dudley and W. W. Flint, as such Committee.

The Rev. James B. Goodrich, for the Committee appointed at the last Convention to consider the existing inequality of representation between Missions and small Parishes, presented the following report :

The committee appointed to take into consideration the “existing inequality of representation in this Convention between our Mission Churches and some of the smaller Parishes,” beg leave to report that they find all the small Parishes entitled to two delegates, no matter how small may be the number of their communicants; while all the Missions are entitled to only one delegate, even though the number of their communicants be greatly in excess of that of some neighboring Parish.

They also find that some Parishes are receiving as much, if not more, missionary aid from the Board of Managers, as are many of the Missions.

In view of these facts they recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That the word "twenty-five" be struck out of Article IV, section 3, of the Constitution, and that the word "twenty" be substituted in its place.

2. *Resolved*, That section 4 of the same Article be amended to read as follows :

Each Parish in union with this Convention shall be entitled to send two delegates; if there be more than fifty and less than one hundred Communicants in the Parish, then it may send three delegates. Any Parish having more than one hundred Communicants shall be entitled to be represented by four delegates; provided always that no Parish which is receiving Missionary aid from this Convention through the Board of Managers, or through the Bishop, shall be entitled to representation otherwise than as a Mission, and that no Parish or Mission in which Church services have not been held at least ten times during the current year shall be entitled to any representation.

JAMES B. GOODRICH.

SAMUEL B. PAGE.

JAMES H. GAMBLE.

After consideration the first of these resolutions was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. John Hatch, the second resolution was referred to the Committee on Canons, with instructions to report at once.

The Rev. James Goodwin presented and read the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF HOLDERNESS SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

The Trustees of Holderness School are glad to be able to report the events of a year which amid many anxieties has still brought much cheer to their hearts. The high standard of education which Holderness had reached a year ago, education spiritual and moral, as well as intellectual, has been amply maintained, and the school is to-day what it was *then*, worthy of the confidence of all men.

All the masters remain, and this fact strengthens the school beyond all calculation. A more hardworking, painstaking, and devoted body of men it may safely be said cannot be found elsewhere. Their influence upon the boys has been unusually helpful, and fruitful of the best results in many ways. Few schools can be found in which a healthier, cleaner, or more wholesome moral atmosphere exists than exists today at Holderness.

Since the last report made by the Trustees steady advance has been made in all departments of the school life.

After Christmas seven new boys entered, and the health of the School has been unbroken by aught save the illness and death of Walter Alvin Frost, which occurred in April.

During the Christmas holidays the gymnasium was supplied with new apparatus.

The examinations held at the close of every term showed that good work has been done by both masters and boys. The last Closing Day was especially successful, and has been pronounced one of the best ever held by the School.

During the past summer vacation an iron aqueduct was laid, at an expense of nearly one thousand dollars, in order to bring to the School a never-failing supply of the purest water. New water-closets were placed in the basement of the main building, and the schoolhouse was greatly improved by the shingling of the roof, by the laying of hard wood floors in the school-room and in the recitation rooms, and by the painting of the walls of the school-room.

Eight of last year's number did not return in September, but their places were more than filled by fourteen new boys, who bring the present number of boys in the school up to thirty-six. Although small, this number represents an increase of about thirty-eight per cent. over the previous year, which in turn was considerably larger than the year previous.

By the will of Mrs. Eames Holderness School comes into possession of ten thousand dollars, which sum is to be used for the establishment of one or more scholarships, to be called the James Henry Eames Scholarships. In addition the School is to receive Mrs. Eames's library.

And now, in conclusion, the Trustees desire that the position of the School shall be understood by all, that its crying need is *more endowment*. It is simply impossible to carry on an educational institution without some permanent source of income, such as shall render it independent of all fluctuations in attendance. Above all, no Church school can be carried on without permanent endowment, so as to fulfill the high ideal of the Church school, which should never have its power to develop its pupils roundly, and thoroughly, spiritually, morally, and intellectually, hampered by energy lost and dissipated in a struggle to make the ends meet.

Therefore, we beg that the people of the Diocese of New Hampshire, and all friends of Church education, will let it be their duty to see that

Holderness School have the liberal, working endowment it so sorely needs, and its success will be assured.

W. W. NILES,
E. A. RENOUF,
LUCIUS WATERMAN,
HENRY FERGUSON,
HENRY E. COOKE,
JAMES GOODWIN,
GEORGE L. BALCOM,
GEORGE OLCOTT,
JOSIAH CARPENTER,
JAMES ROBIE,
Trustees.

Mr. George P. Cleaves, from the Trustees of

S. MARY'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,

presented and read the following report :

The School, in common with other institutions of a like character, has felt the stringency of the times severely. A few scholars have been withdrawn, and the new list for the year was but slowly filled. The rooms which were taken for the last year, as stated in the last annual report, have been relinquished. There is for this, however, another moving cause. Every year hitherto it has been necessary to decline applications for lack of accommodations, and that becomes an advertisement that the number is limited, and sets people upon looking elsewhere before taking the trouble to open a correspondence with the Principal of S. Mary's. Additional buildings and other details of equipment are a crying need. To increase the capacity of this excellent School would be a good work, well worthy the beneficence of any whom the Providence of God has blessed with means and a disposition for doing good.

Miss Isabel Parks, whose work during the past year was of great value, resigned her position to enter upon an advanced course of study, and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Miss C. Q. Cate, B. A., a graduate of Smith College, giving instruction in Latin, German, and English.

To the great regret of the Trustees, it became necessary to announce an increase in the charge, to take effect with the beginning of next

year. The charge for residence, and for tuition in all English studies and in Latin, Greek, and French, has been three hundred and fifty dollars per year. Next year and thereafter, until further notice, the charge will be four hundred dollars, and Greek is made an extra. It is the hope of the Board to be able to go back to the former charge whenever there shall be increased facilities for the reception of pupils. With a larger number resident, a sufficient income might be assured at the smaller rate. Much as we regret this increase, we consider that it is justified by the existing conditions. The receipts from all sources, including tuition and gifts, have not been sufficient to meet expenses and interest, and there appears at the end of the year a deficit of \$429.98. At present rates, with the number that can be accommodated, this deficit must constantly recur.

Two great objects, to which the offerings of the benevolent may well be directed, are the extinction of the interest-bearing debt and the increase of the building fund to an amount available for immediate use. We have in hand, in this fund, about \$7,000, which is not more than a third of the sum with which it would be reasonable to begin the much needed extension.

When the estate of the late Mrs. Eames comes to be settled, we shall receive in trust the sum of ten thousand dollars, creating a scholarship or scholarships.

A committee was appointed at the annual meeting to devise a plan for bringing the immediate needs of the School before the Parishes. We hope that the call will not be unheeded. The School has received, besides the amounts reported by the Treasurer, the following gifts:

From the estate of the late Mrs. Jane Anthony Eames, through the executors, her household silver and plated ware, a most valuable and useful bequest.

From the Woman's Auxiliary, S. Paul's Parish Branch, Concord, twelve sheets, twelve pillow-slips, two table-cloths, twenty-four napkins; S. Thomas's, Dover, twenty-four napkins; Grace Church, Manchester, twelve towels and twenty-four napkins; Mrs. S. A. Blake, six towels.

Books, through Bishop Niles, "The History of Merrimack County," "American Landmarks," and "The World's Parliament of Religions."

From the Church Periodical Society, magazines.

From the Commissioner of Education, at Washington, two books.

Lectures and addresses have been delivered before the School by Bishop Niles, the Rev. Dr. Roberts, the Rev. E. M. Parker, the Rev. Lorin Webster, the Rev. Frank F. Merrill, the Rev. Yung Kiung Yen,

Dr. F. A. Stillings, Col. Frank W. Rollins, the Hon. James O. Lyford, and Mr. Parker Pillsbury.

The School is greatly indebted to the Rev. Wm. Lloyd Himes, General Missionary of the Diocese, who has freely given valuable and frequent service, such as would fall within the department of Chaplain of the School. His instructions and brief addresses have been full of interest and good help, and his counsel wise and sympathetic.

Six girls of the School were presented for Confirmation at the last visitation of the Bishop at the Parish Church.

The health of the School has been good, and the conduct of the girls excellent.

The accomplished Principal, and her faithful staff, have worked with self-sacrificing enthusiasm for the School and the scholars, with gratifying results.

The great object of the School is successfully attained year by year, in proportion to the numbers who can be accommodated, as the young ladies who are educated here go on to more advanced study, or out into society fitted by careful intellectual training and Christian culture for the life upon which they are entering. We greatly wish, and faithfully endeavor, to conduct the affairs of the School in a business-like way; but we as earnestly hope that friends may be raised up who will not look upon or think of the School as a business venture, but as a "Church work," a work of Christian love. To this end, large gifts and substantial endowments are necessary to this as to all institutions of a similar nature.

W. W. NILES,
HENRY A. COIT,
DANIEL C. ROBERTS,
HENRY E. HOVEY,
JOHN L. FARWELL,
GEORGE S. FROST,
STEPHEN N. BOURNE,
JOSIAH CARPENTER,
FRANK W. ROLLINS,
HENRY W. STEVENS,
Trustees.

Mr. Cleaves also read the Report of the Treasurer of the School.

EDSON J. HILL, *Treasurer*,

In account with

S. MARY'S SCHOOL.

Report for the year ending August 31, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand beginning of year,	\$28.38
Tuition, board, and supplies,	9,090.28
Through Bishop Niles,	141.08
from Geo. N. Farwell, Treasurer,	\$100.00
Mrs. Julia Merritt, by Mr. Douglas,	100.00
Miss S. M. Ferguson,	50.00
Miss E. D. Ferguson,	50.00
A. C. Goodman,	100.00
	<hr/> 400.00
Borrowed of Merrimack County Savings Bank,	1,500.00
	<hr/> \$11,159.74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Interest,	\$347.50
Insurance,	70.00
For bills of year 1892-'93,	1,087.40
Provisions,	\$2,743.03
Teachers' salaries,	2,980.72
Servants' wages,	909.55
Books, etc., charged,	492.00
Gas,	269.18
Expense,	355.51
Rent,	545.03
Fuel,	461.54
Laundry (still due \$130),	326.03
Water,	23.00
Furnishings,	213.25
Printing,	47.85
Reception,	117.90
Repairs,	43.70
Money advanced,	116.35
	<hr/> 9,643.84
	<hr/> \$11,148.74
Balance in hand,	11 00
	<hr/> \$11,159.74

Total receipts for year, less cash on hand and borrowed money,	\$9,631.36
Total expense for year,	10,061.34
Deficit for year,	<u>\$429.98</u>

EDSON J. HILL. *Treasurer.*

The Rev. Henry E. Hovey, from the Committee on Canons, reported that having considered the matter referred to them, on motion of Mr. John Hatch (see above), they propose an amendment to Article IV, Section 4, of the Constitution as follows. Amend by adding after the words "four delegates" these words:

Provided, always, that no Parish which is receiving aid from any Missionary Board shall be entitled to representation otherwise than as a Mission, and that no Parish or Mission in which Church services have not been held on at least ten Sundays during the year preceding shall be entitled to any representation.

Approved, the Laity being unanimous in its favor, and the Clerical vote standing 21 to 1.

[The vote upon this motion, as upon every question proposing a change in the Constitution or Canons, was by orders, each voting separately.]

The Committee on Canons reported the Rev. Mr. Hale's proposed substitute for Article IX of the Constitution, concerning the manner of electing a Bishop (see page 431), and recommended that it be adopted.

After discussion at considerable length, this was agreed to in due form. [The Clerical vote was 12 to 7, the Laity being unanimous.]

The Rev. Mr. Himes presented the report of the majority of the Committee appointed to prepare a form of parochial reports. After sundry criticisms and suggestions, the whole subject was recommitted to the Committee, with power to act.

On motion of the Rev. George W. Lay, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the year for all parochial reports begin November 1, and end October 31; and that the Missionary Treasurer's report include all moneys sent to him, and all paid out, before November 1, besides all stipends due and paid November 1, with a statement of the arrearages, if there are any, in the payment of stipends.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for four Clerical and four Lay Deputies to the General Convention, for Provisional Deputies, and for two Trustees of the Pension Fund, under the provisions of Canon 21.

The Chair appointed the Rev. A. W. Jenks, the Rev. V. M. Haughton, Messrs. Wm. M. Rickert and F. A. Colby as Tellers. Pending the report of the Tellers, the Rev. Edward M. Parker introduced a resolution of instruction to the Deputies to the General Convention from this Diocese. After a sympathetic discussion of the grave questions involved, the resolution was adopted in amended form, as follows :

Resolved, That the Deputies of this Diocese be instructed to urge upon the General Convention the need of action with regard to the creation of some general court of appeal for the Church from the decisions of the courts of the separate Dioceses in the case of men in Holy Orders accused of heresy or a breach of ordination vows.

The report of the tellers still pending, the Convention at 6 : 30 took a recess of an hour.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Business being resumed at the hour appointed, the tellers reported that the following persons had received a majority of the whole number of votes cast, and were elected :

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Clerical.

REV. HENRY A. COIT, D. D., LL. D.,
REV. DANIEL C. ROBERTS, D. D.,
REV. ITHAMAR W. BEARD,
REV. EDWARD A. RENOUF, D. D.

Lay.

MR. JOHN L. FARWELL,
MR. GEORGE L. BALCOM,
MR. JOHN HATCH,
MR. GEORGE OLCOTT.

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES.

Clerical.

REV. JOSEPH H. COIT, D. D.,
REV. HENRY E. COOKE.

Lay.

MR. CHARLES F. RICHARDSON,
MR. SIMON G. GRIFFIN,
MR. CHARLES A. TUFTS,
MR. JAMES W. GARVIN.

It appeared that the Convention had failed to elect two Provisional Clerical Deputies. Mr. John Hatch, at his request, was excused from service as Deputy.

After balloting several times these places were filled as follows: The Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., and the Rev. Edward Goodridge, as Provisional Deputies, and Mr. Josiah Carpenter, Deputy, in the place of Mr. John Hatch.

Messrs. Harry G. Sargent and Samuel B. Page were elected Trustees of the Diocesan Pension Fund, as provided for in Canon 21.

The Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business called attention to a proposed amendment to the Constitution touching the qualifications of lay delegates, as found on page 360 of the Journal for 1893, and referred to the Convention of 1894.

After full discussion, the Rev. Charles S. Hale moved the adoption of the following substitute for the original motion:

Resolved, That Paragraph 3, Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution be amended so that it shall read as follows: "No person shall be competent to serve as a lay delegate unless he shall be a communicant not under ecclesiastical censure, and also a regular worshipper in the Parish or Mission which he represents."

The Rev. Mr. Hale's motion being adopted, the Rev. Henry E. Cooke moved that it be the special order at 12:15 p. m. on the second day of the next Convention, which motion was unanimously approved.

The question of an amendment to Canon 12, providing for additional members of the Board of Managers to be appointed by the Bishop, was, on motion of the Rev. Wm. Lloyd Himes, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. John Hatch offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the clergy, vestry, and parishioners of S. Paul's Church, Concord, for their liberal and cordial hospitality to its members.

The Rev. James B. Goodrich moved

That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the organist and the

vested choir of S. Paul's Church for their valued assistance at the Missionary Meetings of the Convention.

Approved.

The Rev. Charles S. Hale moved that when the Convention adjourn it be to the third Tuesday in November, 1895, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Agreed to.

No further business being proposed, after prayers said by the President, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Attest :

HORACE A. BROWN, *Secretary*.

APPENDIX.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH,

REV. HENRY EMERSON HOVEY, RECTOR.

JOHN HATCH,
GEORGE B. FRENCH, } Wardens.

SAMUEL R. GARDNER, Clerk.
HON. JOHN HATCH, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 38; adult, 7; total 45. Confirmed, 14. Communicants: Number last reported, 220; added anew, 14; added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 5; present number, 231. Marriages, 19; in church or chapel, 12; in private, 7. Funerals, 20; in church, 1; in private, 19. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 130. Offerings: Communion alms, \$205.87; parochial purposes, \$3,930.25; Diocesan missions, \$63.33; other purposes within the diocese, \$170.33; domestic missions, \$17.47; foreign missions, \$14.63; all other purposes without the diocese, \$3.07. Public services: Sundays, 86; holy days, 44; other days, 83. Holy Communion: In public, 46; in private, 4. Value of chapel, \$8,000. Value of rectory, \$2,500. Sitzings in church, 600; 100 free. Chapel is free. Services supported by rental of pews and partial endowment.

During the spring and summer the interior of the church was renovated with considerable thoroughness,—the frescos being repaired and those under the galleries wholly repainted, the side walls in oil colors. New carpets were furnished by St. John's Guild. A heavy silk altar-cloth and pulpit frontal, elaborately embroidered in gold, were presented. A mural brass was placed on the south wall in memory of Capt. Robert Forbes Bradford, U. S. N. Runic cross of granite was erected in the churchyard in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Nathan W. Oliver.

The new hymnal was put in use.

A Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood was organized, and granted charter No. 682 of the General Society.

At the celebration on S. Bartholemew's Day a cheque for \$1,000 was placed in the offertory, it being from Mrs. Robert Cutts Pierce, the first installment of the endowment of a bed in the Cottage Hospital, to be called by the name of her husband.

During the year the Parish contributed \$396.18 through the Children's Home Chapter of St. John's Guild to that institution.

The Rev. Alfred Langdon Elwyn renders constant and valuable assistance during his residence here, five months in the year.

CHRIST CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH.

REV. CHARLES A. MORRILL, RECTOR.

REV. HENRY. E. HOVEY, RECTOR EMERITUS.

ALEXANDER H. STACY,	} Wardens.	JOHN H. KNOX, Clerk.
EDWIN B. PRIME,		EDWIN B. PRIME, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 7; adult, 6, total, 13. Confirmed 8. Communicants: Last reported, 70; added anew, 17; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 1; present number, 105. Marriages, 4; in church, 1; in private 3. Burials, 8; in church 5; in private 3. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 50. Offerings: Communion alms, \$66.11; parochial purposes, \$1,170.20; Diocesan missions, \$30; domestic missions, \$5.87; all other purposes without the diocese, \$5.87. Public services: Sundays, 156; holy days, 30; other days, 104. Holy communion, 144; in public, 141; in private, 3. Sittings in church, 450, free; Services supported by offerings and pledges.

Altar Guild: Receipts, (including unexpended balance from last year,) \$89.30; expenditures, \$57.39. Membership, 10; meetings, 25. Articles made up for own use, 10; also altar linen, (8 pieces,) as an Easter gift to St. Gabriel's Mission, La Fayette, R. I. Regular duties: Care of altar, vestments and sacristy.

Parish Aid Society: Membership, 16; meetings, 43. Receipts, \$131.62; expenses, \$96.71. Also sent a box of clothing, value \$17, to a colored mission in Virginia.

S. Margaret's Guild: Organized 1892; meetings from November to June. Membership, 8; average attendance, 5. Receipts, \$175.84; expenditures, \$118.38.

UNION CHURCH, WEST CLAREMONT.

REV. JOSEPH A. TICKNOR, RECTOR.

HOMER E. GRANNIS,	} Wardens.	GOWIN GILMORE, Clerk.
JOHN F. JONES,		DANIEL N. BOWKER, Treasurer.
JAMES P. UPHAM,		

Baptisms: Infant, 2. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: Last reported, 44; added anew, 1; added by removal, 2; lost by death,

2; present number, 45. Marriages: In private, 1. Funerals: In church, 1; in private, 6. Sunday-schools: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 18. Offerings: Communion alms, \$26.32; parochial purposes, \$850; Diocesan Missions, \$13.98; Orphans' Home, \$5.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.25; General Missions, \$2.50. Public services: Sundays, 50; holy days, 1. Holy communion: In public, 12; in private, 1. Rectory value, \$1,500. Sittings in church, 327; free. Services supported, by endowment, aided by subscriptions.

S. ANDREW'S CHURCH, HOPKINTON.

REV. THOMAS J. DRUMM, RECTOR.

G. W. CURRIER, }
H. W. GREENE, } Wardens.

C. C. LORD, Clerk.
G. W. CURRIER, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1; adult, 1. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: Last reported, 25; added anew, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 25. Marriages, 2. Funerals: In church, 1; in private, 3. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 1; pupils, 9. Offerings: Communion alms, \$63.76; parochial purposes, \$921.19; Diocesan missions, \$81.41; Orphans' Home, \$72.08; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$19; all other purposes without the Diocese, \$5. Public services: Sundays, 61; holy days, 3; other days, 1. Holy Communion: In public, 17. Sittings in church, 215; free.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, DREWSVILLE.

REV. DAVID L. SANFORD, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

CHARLES A. JEFTS, }
JOHN REDDING, } Wardens.

CHARLES E. BECKWITH, Clerk.
HENRY E. PUTNAM, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Adult, 1. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: Last reported, 26; added anew, 2; added by removal, 2; present number, 30. Offerings: Diocesan missions, \$10.21; Orphans' Home, \$2.01; other purposes within the diocese, \$53.75. Public services: Sundays, 43; other days, 11. Holy communion: In public, 11; in private 2. Value of church, \$3,000. Value of rectory, \$550. Sittings in church, 154, free. Services supported by subscription and income of Land Fund. Offerings for parochial purposes, \$275.

Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 41. Offerings: parochial purposes, \$545.30. Public services: Sundays, 33; other days, 4. Holy Communion: In public, 1. Services in hall; seats, free. Services supported by envelope system, subscriptions, and Board of Managers.

Here, as at Penacook, the parochial work is being done by Mr. Bailey, the nominal "Assistant Minister." Since October 1, services have been held every Sunday instead of semi-monthly, as heretofore, and it is purposed to maintain the weekly service of evening prayer. Besides this, a special service is held in the morning once in two months for the celebration of the Holy Communion.

There was a considerable deficit in the Assistant Minister's salary for the past year. A portion of this has been provided for, and it is hoped that the next annual report will show that the Mission is free from debt. Services are held in a convenient hall. There is a building fund, but not yet large enough to warrant the erection of a Church edifice. The fund consists of \$1,100 in money and \$2,900 in pledges.

S. MARY'S MISSION, PENACOOK.

REV. WM. LLOYD HIMES, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

REV. CHARLES R. BAILEY, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

JOHN HARRIS, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 7; adult, 7. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: Last reported, 34; added anew, 13; added by removal, 1; present number, 48. Marriages: In church, 1; in private, 2. Funerals: In church, 1; in private, 2. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 40. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$409.77; Diocesan missions, \$2.50; Orphans' Home, \$2.40; general missions, \$5.14; all other purposes without the Diocese, \$8.05. Public services: Sundays, 85; Holy days, 4; other days, 40. Holy Communion: In public, 8; in private, 1. Sittings in church, 108; free. Services supported by envelope system, Valpey Fund, and Board of Managers.

The parochial work has been done almost wholly by Mr. Bailey, the relation of the "Priest-in-charge" being chiefly that of counsellor, with the responsibility of giving the Holy Communion, himself or by others. The business conditions of the village have been very depressing, but the congregation have struggled bravely, and were enabled to fulfill all their financial obligations. The outlook is still trying, but the resident minister and the congregation are very much in earnest. The parish rooms under the church are now pretty well furnished, and are a great convenience.

CHAPELS OF S. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

REV. HENRY A. COIT, D. D., LL. D., RECTOR.

Baptisms: Infant, 11; adult, 5. Confirmed, 51. Communicants: Last reported, 192; present number, 209. Marriages, 5. Funerals, 7. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 48. Children at Orphans' Home, 44; total, 92. Offerings: Diocesan Missions, \$826.30; Orphans' Home, \$1,470.58; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$66.52; other purposes within the Diocese, \$863.91. Missions: General, \$20.25; Domestic, \$100; Foreign, \$100; unspecified, \$25; all other purposes without the Diocese, \$1,997.04. Public services: Sundays, 5 each Sunday in term time, 2 on other Sundays; holy days, 2 each holy day; other days, daily morning and evening prayer throughout the year. Holy Communion: Celebrated, 124; in public, 120; in private, 4.

Other offerings: Scholarship, in Africa, \$40; Dunbarton, \$50; Montana, Bishop Brewer, \$100; S. John the Evangelist's Mission, Boston, \$250; Brothers of Nazareth, \$150; General Theological Seminary, \$100; Holy Cross Mission, New York, \$100; Church Temperance Society, \$25; Deaf Mute's Mission, \$25; Bishop Blyth's Mission, \$25; Watch and Ward Society, \$10; Chapel expenses, \$338.05; Charity (in money), \$588.74; proceeds of sale for Orphans' Home, Woman's Auxiliary, \$813.61; total, \$5,224.05.

CHRIST CHURCH, SALMON FALLS.

REV. A. ALLERTON MURCH, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

WM. H. MORTON, } Wardens. HERBERT E. HAMILTON, Clerk.
ORANGE S. BROWN, } J. Q. A. WENTWORTH, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 13; adult, 2. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: Last reported, 58; added anew, 1; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 1; present number, 51. Marriages: In church, 1; in private, 3. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 30. Offerings: Communion alms, \$10.31; Parochial purposes, \$849.94; Diocesan Missions, \$32.75; Orphans' Home, \$4; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.40. Missions: Domestic, \$10.43; Foreign, \$12.43. Public services; Sundays, 102; holy days, 30; other days, 26. Holy Communion: (times celebrated), 35; in public, 32; in private, 3. Church, value, \$5,000; rectory, value, \$3,000. Sittings in church, 150; free. Services supported by subscriptions, offerings, Board of Managers. I have held 6 services at Rochester during the year. The collections there have been small. I have baptised 4 persons there during the year; 3 infants and 1 adult. Three certainly are ready to be confirmed, and possibly 2 or more besides. The number of communicants there now is 11, of whom a few are at present affiliated with other religious bodies, and there are 2 communicants at Gonic.

S. THOMAS'S CHURCH, DOVER.

REV. ITHAMAR W. BEARD, RECTOR.

GEORGE S. FROST, }
JOHN M. STAPLES, } Wardens.

CHARLES A. TUFTS, Clerk.
CHARLES SLOANE, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 22; adult, 11. Confirmed, 29. Communicants: Number last reported, 260; added anew, 29; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 2; present number, 283. Marriages, 17. Burials, 21. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 190. Offerings: Communion alms, \$73.40; Parochial purposes, \$2,628.67; Diocesan Missions, \$120.57; Orphans' Home, \$8.41; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.96; other purposes within the Diocese, \$110.97. Missions: General, \$56.43; all other purposes without the Diocese, \$7.07. Public services: Sundays, 247; holy days, 22; other days, 60. Holy Communion: In public, 55. Rectory, value, \$5,375. Sitzings in church, 450. Services supported by pew rents, subscriptions, and offerings.

GRACE CHURCH, MANCHESTER.

REV. HENRY E. COOKE, RECTOR.

REV. F. M. GARLAND, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

STEPHEN N. BOURNE, }
A. F. KNIGHT, } Wardens.

ROBERT J. PEASLEE, Clerk.
JOSIAH CARPENTER, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 38; adult, 12. Confirmed, 31. Communicants: Last reported, 499; added anew, 37; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 6; present number, 524. Marriages: In church, 3; in private, 11. Funerals: In church, 1; in private, 22. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 32; pupils, 225. Offerings: Communion alms, \$144.54; Parochial purposes, \$5,278.89; Diocesan Missions, \$219.72; Orphans' Home, \$28.79. Missions: Domestic, \$106.56; Foreign, \$115.69; all other purposes without the Diocese, \$6.58. Public services: Sundays, 239; holy days, 29; other days, 85. Holy Communion: In public, 95; in private, 11. Two Parish houses, value, \$3,500 and \$3,000. Rectory, value, \$10,000. Sitzings in church: Grace church, 564; West Manchester, 125. In Grace church seats free in evening; in West Manchester all seats free. Services supported by envelope system, offerings, pew rents.

The year past has been in many respects a marked one in the history of this parish. A vested choir has been introduced and the chancel thoroughly furnished for their reception, and a beautiful rood screen of brass has been erected, as a memorial offering from one of our parish-

ioners. The organ has been tuned. The old choir enclosure has been altered into a baptistry. A legacy consisting of money to the amount of \$2,789.09, and of land approximately valued at \$7,500, has come into the hands of the vestry, and has by them been placed under the care of a Board of Trustees, created especially for the care of this and of all other bequests or endowment funds, the income only to be used for Parish purposes.

The Parish debt at the present time amounts to about \$7,000.

The following is as complete as possible a summary of the amount raised in all ways in the Parish during the Convention year:

Undesignated offerings, pew rents, envelopes, etc.	\$5,278.89	
Missions to the Jews,	\$6 58	
Diocesan Missions, (\$32.32 from Sunday-schools)	219.72	
Domestic "	106.56	
Foreign " (\$64.64 from Sunday-schools)	115.69	
Total Missions,	—	\$448.55
Communion alms,	\$144.54	
Orphans' Home,	28.79	
Easter Flowers.	25.50	
Church work,	25.00	
Christmas festival,	126.00	
For choir,	206.65	
Total other offerings Grace church,	—	\$556.48
West Manchester, envelopes,	\$263.28	
" " loose change in offerings,	22.01	
" " Ladies' Guild,	180.00	
" " S. Mary's Guild,	35.00	
Total, West Manchester,	—	\$500.29
Girls' Friendly Society,	\$127.08	
Ladies' Guild (Grace church),	339.94	
Woman's Auxiliary,	29.36	
Total Guild work in Grace church,	—	\$496.38
Grace Church Sunday-school (exclusive of Lent),	\$75.94	
West Manchester " " "	41.00	
Total Sunday-school offerings,	—	\$116.94
		—
Total of all money raised at Grace Church and		
West Manchester,		\$7,377.53

S. MATTHEW'S, GOFFSTOWN.

REV. FREDERICK M. GARLAND, (ASSISTANT) MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Baptisms: Adult, 1. Communicants: Last reported, 17; present number, 17. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$209.59; Diocesan Missions, \$15.29; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.55; other purposes within the Diocese, \$18; General Missions, \$3.15. Public services: Sundays, 63; holy days, 3. Holy communion: In public 15. Sitings in church, 150; free. Services supported by envelope system, subscriptions, and by Board of Managers.

TRINITY CHURCH, CLAREMONT.

REV. JAMES B. GOODRICH, RECTOR.

HENRY JUDKINS,	} Wardens.	FREDERICK P. VOGL, Clerk.
CHARLES H. LONG,		GEORGE N. FARWELL, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 3; adult, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 13. Communicants: Last reported, 177; added anew, 13; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 2; present number, 178. Marriages: In private, 3. Funerals, 5; in church, 2; in private, 3. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 75. Offerings: Communion alms, \$87.92; Parochial purposes, \$2,540.86; Diocesan missions, \$185.76; Orphans' Home, \$105.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.07; other purposes within the diocese, \$24.76; domestic missions, \$191.70; foreign missions, \$89.59; missions unspecified, \$15.31; all other purposes without the diocese, \$2.55. Public services: Sundays, 101; holy days, 29; other days, 43. Holy communion: In public, 25; private, 1. Value of chapel, \$3,000. Value of rectory, \$8,000. Sitzings in church, 400. Services supported by offerings.

Of the above contributions, the Parish Aid Society contributed \$171.33 to "Parochial Purposes;" the Woman's Auxiliary \$12 to the Mission at Laconia, \$10 to "Missions Unspecified," and a box valued at \$55 to the "Orphans' Home;" the Junior Auxiliary a box valued at \$17.50 to "Domestic Missions;" and the children of the Sunday School \$19.38 to each of the two departments of "Domestic" and "Foreign Missions." Under the head of "Domestic Missions" is included \$40.13 for work among the Indians, and \$44.75 for work among the colored people; \$5.31 was sent for work among the Jews and is included under "Missions Unspecified."

S THOMAS'S CHURCH, HANOVER.

REV. GEORGE PUTNAM HUNTINGTON, RECTOR.

CHARLES F. RICHARDSON,	} Wardens.	WALTER D. COBB,
MANUEL M. AMARAL,		Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 3; total, 4. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: Last reported, 56; added anew, 3; present number, 59. Marriages: In church, 1. Funerals: In private, 2. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 32. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$290.44; Diocesan missions, \$38.26; Orphans' Home, \$2.85; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.41; other purposes within the diocese, \$59.50; general missions, \$23.63; foreign missions, \$2.21; other purposes without the diocese, \$6.70. Public services: Sundays, 104; holy days, 10; other days, 60. Holy communion: In public, 27. Value of chapel, \$1,200. Value of rectory, \$4,800. Sitzings in

church, 300, free. Services supported by offerings, partial endowment, and missionary help.

A chapter of the S. Andrew's Brotherhood has been formed recently, the members being all students in Dartmouth College.

Thirty dollars have been raised by the Woman's Auxiliary and the Sunday School towards paying for electric lights in the church; \$71.86 was given for the Hospital Aid Society; \$9.50 was paid this year toward the Bishop's House; \$5.50 for missions in Vermont; and \$1.20 for missions to the Jews.

S. MARK'S CHURCH, ASHLAND.

REV. LORIN WEBSTER, IN CHARGE.

HENRY C. DEARBORN,	{ Wardens.	JONATHAN F. KEYES, Clerk.
WM. BRETHRICK,		MRS. WM. BATEMAN, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Confirmed, 2. Communicants; number last reported, 84; added anew, 2; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 83. Marriages, 3; in private, 3. Offerings: Communion alms, \$13.13; Parochial purposes, \$333.20; Diocesan missions, \$36.80. Public services: Sundays, 73; holy days, 3; other days, 13. Holy communion: In public, 10. Sittings in church, 200; free. Services supported by offerings in church, contributions, aid from Board of Managers and Bishop, and Land Fund.

In February, the Rev. James Carmichael resigned his charge of this parish, greatly to the regret of the Church, and of the citizens generally. The General Missionary provided services seventeen Sundays in all, by himself or others until October, when an arrangement for supply was made with the Rev. Lorin Webster. Mention should be made of the acceptable services of Mr. Albert Wesley White, a lay-reader from Massachusetts, who conducted several services in August and September. The Church has suffered much from the lack of the regular work of a settled pastor. It is hoped that the vacancy will soon be filled. [Since this report was made the Rev. Robert H. Ferguson has been appointed to this parish.]

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY CROSS, HOLDERNESS.

REV. LORIN WEBSTER, RECTOR.

Baptisms: Adult, 4. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: Last reported, 33; added anew, 5; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 3; present number, 35. Marriages: In church, 2; in private, 3. Funerals: In church, 4; in private 2. Sunday-schools:

Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 19. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$179.93. Public services: Sundays, 96; other days, 362. Holy communion: In public, 46; in private, 4. Chapel value, \$15,000. Number of sittings in church, 250; free. Services supported by Holderness School and offerings in church. •

S. PETER'S-IN-THE-MOUNT, HOLDERNESS.

REV. WM. LLOYD HIMES, GENERAL MISSIONARY, IN CHARGE.

J. H. S. QUICK, Treasurer.

Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$179.10. Public services, Sundays, 49; holy days, 1. Holy communion: In public, 7. Sittings in church, 200; free. Services supported by offerings in church.

There is a small local congregation which is in the pastoral care of the rector of S. Mark's church, Ashland. During the summer there are usually large congregations from the hotels and cottages, some persons driving six miles or more to the services. The privileges this church affords are highly prized. It is attended also by the teachers and pupils of S. Catharine's-in-the-Mountains, a summer school for girls, near by; and by boys from several "camps" in the vicinity.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, NASHUA.

REV. CHARLES BANCROFT, RECTOR.

HARRY S. NORWELL, } Wardens. ANDREW KELLEY, Clerk.
WM. H. BEASOM, } RICHARD O. GREENLEAF, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 18; adult, 11. Confirmed, 22. Communicants: Last reported, 250; added anew, 22; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 3; present number, 301. Marriages: In church, 1; in private, 3. Funerals: In church, 1; in private, 12. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 70. Offerings: Communion alms, \$38.72; parochial purposes, \$2,572.43; Diocesan missions, \$216.78; Orphans' Home, \$18.97; other purposes within the diocese, \$20; domestic missions, \$46.52 and boxes of clothing; foreign, \$74.57. Public services: Sundays, 174; Holy days, 25; other days, 50. Holy Communion: In public, 85; in private, 1. Value of Chapel, \$600. Value of Parish House, \$2,500. Sittings in church, 400; free. Services supported by envelope system, and endowment.

The Rector has to acknowledge, with gratitude, from Mrs. M. F. Creutzborg, of New York, who has taken a very deep interest in the work of the Church of the Good Shepherd, a very handsome presenta-

tion, consisting of: A beautiful Altar Service book, bound in red morocco; two copies of "Tucker's Hymnal," bound to match; twenty-five copies "Tucker's Hymnal" for the use of the choir.

The Woman's Guild has raised \$225; the Woman's Auxiliary about \$70; the Junior Auxiliary has sent off missionary boxes to the value of \$86; the Altar Guild has taken care of the Sanctuary, handsomely decorating the altar with flowers each Sunday, and has raised \$134.

S. JAMES'S CHURCH, KEENE.

REV. JOS. CULLEN AYER, JR., RECTOR.

SIMON G. GRIFFIN, }
O. G. DORT, } Wardens.

DON. H. WOODWARD, Clerk.
ARTHUR L. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 19; adult, 3. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: Last reported, 130; added anew, 5; added by removal, 5; lost by death, 1; present number, 139. Marriages: In church, 2; in private, 3. Funerals: In church, 1; in private, 7. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 65. Offerings: Communion alms, \$87.01; parochial purposes, \$2,237.22; Diocesan missions, \$66.98; Orphans' Home, \$12.18; Episcopal Fund, \$9.96; general missions, \$17.12. Public services: Sundays, 118; Holy days, 48; other days, 39. Holy Communion: In public, 57; in private, 3. Value of rectory, \$5,000. Sittings in church, 400. Services supported by pew rents and offerings.

The Holy Communion is celebrated twice the first Sunday of the month and on the greater feasts, on every other Sunday, and on Saint's day once. There are always pews and sittings unrented. These are the only free seats, if seats under such conditions may be called free seats. There are no pews set apart as free.

TRINITY CHURCH, TILTON.

REV. J. D. GILLILAND, RECTOR.

ISAAC. N. BOUCHER, }
JOHN FLETCHER, } Wardens.

HERBERT S. ROGERS, Clerk.
MRS. J. F. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 7. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: Last reported, 95; added anew, 1; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 2; present number, 97. Marriages: In private, 3. Funerals, 5. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 30. Offerings: Communion alms, \$3.35; parochial purposes, \$1,250.53; Diocesan missions, \$60.20; Orphans' Home, \$16; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.35; general missions, \$18.28; missions unspecified, \$2.25. Public services: Sundays, 124; Holy days, 20; other days, 13. Holy Communion: In

public, 29; in private, 1. Value of Rectory, \$3,000. Sittings in church, 250; free. Services supported by envelope system.

Of the communicants reported above, about twenty-five reside in Franklin, where services are held twice a month, on Sunday afternoons.

S. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PITTSFIELD.

REV. WM. LLOYD HIMES, GENERAL MISSIONARY, IN CHARGE.

CLARENCE JOHNSON, }
S. J. WINSLOW, } Wardens.

E. O. SANDERSON, Clerk.

Baptisms: Adult, 1. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: Last reported, 26; added anew, 4; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 28. Funeral, 1. Offerings: Communion alms, \$4.40; Parochial purposes, \$863.26; Diocesan missions, \$27.05; Orphans' Home, \$2.80; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2; domestic missions, \$15.09; foreign missions, \$7.56; all other purposes without the Diocese, \$6.77. Public services: Sundays, 93; other days, 25. Holy Communion: In public, 10. Number of sittings in church, 150, free. Services supported by offerings in church, subscriptions, board of managers.

Of the offerings for parochial purposes \$309.73 were special, and for improvement of the church building. Three hundred and eighteen dollars were contributed by friends in New York and Brooklyn toward the improvements. The building was raised, effective drainage provided, the foundation walls relaid, a fine cellar made, an excellent furnace put in, and a new chimney built. A new water motor was also provided for the organ.

The Rev. Richard W. Dow after a fruitless struggle with disease was compelled to resign the charge of S. Stephen's Church, October 8. He will take a year's rest before undertaking any further clerical work. He won a high place in the affections of his charge, and commanded the respect of the entire community by his self sacrificing devotion, piety, and zeal. His resignation of the rectorship is deeply regretted by all. His retirement from active service is a loss to the Diocese as well as to the local church. Services will be maintained as regularly as possible by the General Missionary and others.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHARLESTOWN.

REV. VICTOR M. HAUGHTON, RECTOR.

GEORGE OLCOTT, }
GEORGE S. BOND, } Wardens.

STEPHEN T. SEARLE, Clerk.
GEORGE OLCOTT, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 5; adult, 3; total number, 8. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: Last reported, 50; added anew, 6; lost by death, 2; present number, 54. Marriages: Whole number, 2; in private, 2.

Funerals: Whole number, 6; in church, 1; in private, 5. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 25. Offerings: Communion alms, \$44.39; Parochial purposes, \$1,200; Diocesan missions, \$101.42; Orphans' Home, \$6.22; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10; general missions, \$51.21; domestic, \$3; missions unspecified, \$3.75; all other purposes without the diocese, \$3. Public services: Sundays, 178; holy days, 23; other days, 59. Holy Communion: In public, 61. Sitzings in church, 200. Services supported by offerings and pew rents.

S. PHILLIP'S CHURCH, EPPING.

REV. WM. LLOYD HIMES, GENERAL MISSIONARY, IN CHARGE.

HENRY F. HOYT, Warden.

Communicants: Last reported, 9; present number, 9. Offerings: Diocesan missions, \$9.01; other purposes within the diocese, \$3.58. Public services: Sundays, 4. Holy communion: In public, 2. Sitzings in church, 200, free.

The only services for the year were at the Bishop's visitation, and later by the Rev. F. M. Garland. The church building is in good condition, and something might be done if regular clerical work could be provided.

CHRIST CHURCH, EXETER.

REV. EDWARD GOODRIDGE, RECTOR.

CHARLES E. FISH, }
W. B. MACK, M. D., } Wardens.

HARRISON T. GRANT, Clerk.
WALTER R. MARSH, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 15. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: Last reported, 79; added anew, 1; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 1; present number, 76. Marriages: In private, 3. Funerals: In church, 2; in private, 7. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 40. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$2,076.38; Diocesan missions, \$32.55; Orphans' Home, \$24; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12.37; domestic missions, \$12.81; foreign, \$6; missions unspecified, \$3. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy days, 34; other days, 50. Holy Communion: In public, 54. Value of Rectory, \$3,500. Sitzings in church, 350; free. Services supported by offertory, endowment, and missionary aid.

CHRIST CHURCH, NORTH CONWAY.

REV. WILLIAM GREER, RECTOR.

CHARLES A. PEABODY, }
JAMES H. GAMBLE, } Wardens,HENRY C. TALLMAN, Clerk.
JAMES SCHOUER, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 12; adult, 2. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: Last reported, 59; added anew, 4; lost by death, 3; present number, 60. Marriages: In church, 2; in private, 2. Funerals: In church, 2; in private, 2. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 30. Offerings: Communion alms, \$14.17; parochial purposes, \$1,126.63; Diocesan missions, \$24.66; Orphans' Home, \$18.90; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18.90; other purposes within the Diocese, \$3.00; general missions, \$8.50. Public services: Sundays, 101; holy days, 28; other days, 64. Holy Communion: In public, 58; in private, 2. Value of chapel, \$2,000. Value of rectory, \$2,500. Sittings in church, 400, free. Services supported by subscriptions, offertory, and board of managers.

Under the head of parochial purposes are included the repair and painting of rectory and church fence, \$245.96, and special expenses, \$30.63.

The above report includes Grace chapel, Kearsarge, and the missions at Upper Bartlett and Jackson.

Regular week-day services have been held at Upper Bartlett during the past year by the Rector, and much interest shown by the good people there.

The Woman's Auxiliary still continue their good work, and sent a large box of work last winter to the Indian schools. Through their exertions the rectory and church fence have been painted and repaired.

ALL SAINTS' MISSION, LITTLETON.

REV. WM. LLOYD HIMES, PRIEST IN CHARGE, REV. EDGAR F. DAVIS,
OFFICIATING.

MISS HELEN BINGHAM, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 4. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: Last reported, 59; added anew, 3; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 61. Marriages: In church, 1. Funerals: In church, 1; in private, 2; Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 30. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$854.01; Diocesan missions, \$19.40; general missions, \$13.51. Public services: Sundays, 92; holy days, 15; other days, 36. Holy communion: In public, 11. Value of rectory, \$3,000. Sittings in church, 235, free. Services

supported by envelope system, Board of Managers, endowment, and help through the Bishop.

The church remained under the care of the general missionary until February, '94, when Mr. Edgar Foster Davis, who had recently come into the church from the Congregationalists, was appointed resident lay reader. He has received deacon's orders. The five years labor of the Rev. Dr. Waterman had prepared a broad and deep foundation for good work. Mr. Davis was cordially received, and took up his duties with great zeal and wisdom. The Sunday school and congregation have increased, and church folk are greatly encouraged. The General Missionary sustains a canonical relation to the mission, but has been compelled to leave the parochial work entirely to Mr. Davis.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, LANCASTER.

REV. J. EAMES, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

HENRY O. KENT, }
EZRA MITCHELL, } Wardens.

IRVING W. DREW, Clerk.
F. D. HUTCHINS, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 22; adult, 5. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: Last reported, 109; added anew, 9; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 118. Marriages, 3. Funerals: In church, 2; in private, 2. Sunday-school: Officers and teachers, 7. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$813.81; Diocesan missions, \$23.69; Orphans' Home, \$3.85; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.45; domestic missions, \$11.83; foreign, \$11.53. Public services: Sundays, 152; Holy days, 10; other days, 75. Holy Communion: In public, 35; in private, 1. S. Timothy's Chapel, Lost Nation, is attached to this Mission; value, \$1,200. Value of Rectory, \$3,300. Sitzings in church, 200; free. Services supported by offerings in church and Board of Managers.

S. JOHN, THE EVANGELIST'S, MISSION, DUNBARTON.

REV. EDWARD M. PARKER, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

MR. W. W. FLINT, LAY READER.

Baptisms: Infant, 1. Communicants: Last reported, 30; present number, 30. Marriages: In church, 1. Funerals, 1. Sunday-school; Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 14. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$72.43; Diocesan missions, \$2.17; general missions, \$3.98. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy days, 2. Holy Communion: In public, 12; in private, 2. Sitzings in church, 110; free. Services supported by monthly offerings and a grant from S. Paul's School.

HOLY CROSS MISSION, EAST WEARE.

REV. EDWARD M. PARKER, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

MR. W. W. FLINT, LAY READER.

FRANK EATON, M. D., Treasurer.

Communicants: Last reported, 2; added by removal, 2; present number, 4. Marriages: In private, 1. Sunday-School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 4. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$133.34; Diocesan missions, \$1.51; general missions, \$2.01; missions unspecified, \$2.50. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy days, 1; other days, 4. Holy communion: Times celebrated, 3; in public, 3. Sitzings in church, 50, free. Services supported by systematic monthly offerings, a share of the town ministerial money, and a grant from S. Paul's School. The church was formally opened on Jan. 16, 1894, and would have been consecrated had not the Bishop been prevented by a temporary illness from being present.

MISSION OF S. JOHN THE BAPTIST, WOLFEBOROUGH JUNCTION.

W. S. LLEWELLYN ROMILLY, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

CHARLES A. HACKETT,	} Wardens.	JOHN H. GARVIN, Clerk.
CHARLES H. WILLEY,		JAMES W. GARVIN, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 4. Communicants: Last reported, 53; added by removal, 1; lost by death, 3; present number, 51. Marriages: In private, 1. Funerals: In church, 1; in private, 5. Sunday-School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 26. Offerings: Communion alms, \$27.46; Parochial purposes, \$583.98; Diocesan missions, \$49.64; Orphans' Home, \$10; general missions, \$34.95; domestic missions, \$7.67; foreign missions, \$7.68. Public services: Sundays, 124; Holy days, 32; other days, 208. Holy communion: In public, 41; in private, 3. Parish House, value, \$1,300. Rectory, value, \$2,500. Sitzings in church, 155, free. Services supported by offerings in church, partial endowment, and gifts.

School-house services in two "districts" have been held on Sunday afternoons, once a month, for a year and a half. The attendance has ranged from 5 to 45 persons. The people are being instructed in use of the Prayer Book, and eventually only its services will be used. One full Prayer Book service has been held in the village of Union, the first ever had there. It led to an invitation for further services, which will be given if possible.

A Parish House was completed in September. It cost, with furniture, about \$1,550, which was collected by Miss Harriette Dow. Besides ordinary parish purposes, the House is used for a kindergarten.

S. LUKE'S MISSION, WOODSVILLE.

REV. ARTHUR WHIPPLE JENKS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

J. A. SAWYER, } Wardens. LEWIS E. DAVISON, Clerk and Treasurer.
C. R. GIBSON, }

Baptisms: Infant, 7. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: Last reported, 66; added anew, 4; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 2; present number, 71. Marriages: In church, 1. Funerals, 2. Sunday-School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 45. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$755.80; Diocesan missions, \$52.35; Orphans' Home, \$8.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.28; Other purposes within the Diocese, \$10; general missions, \$14.14; domestic missions, \$8.00; missions unspecified, \$10. Public services: Sundays, 147; Holy days, 56; other days, 355. Holy communion: In public, 79; in private, 5. Rectory, value, \$2,500. Sitzings in church, 250, free. Services supported by envelope system, subscriptions, and Board of Managers.

In addition to the services at S. Luke's church afternoon services have been held monthly since June in the village hall at North Haverhill, and it is hoped a monthly service at that place will be established.

S. BARNABAS' MISSION, BERLIN.

REV. JAMES GOODWIN, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

W. B. MACMASTER, } Wardens. FRANK A. COLBY, Clerk.
E. C. NILES, } MRS. MARIA H. CHAMBERLAIN, Treas.

Baptisms: Infant, 13; adult, 2; total, 15. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: Last reported, 77; added anew, 6; added by removal, 12; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 2; present number, 91. Marriages, 10: In church, 2; in private, 8. Funerals: Whole number, 11; in church, 3; in private, 8. Sunday-School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 70. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$834.17; Diocesan missions, \$15.79; Orphans' Home, \$9.00; domestic missions, \$46; foreign missions, \$46. Public services: Sundays, 133; Holy days, 43; other days, 122. Holy communion: In public, 67. Sitzings in church, 150, free. Services supported by offerings and pledges.

S. JAMES'S MISSION, LACONIA.

REV. LUCIUS WATERMAN, D. D., PRIEST IN CHARGE.

WILLIAM M. RICKERT, Warden. CHARLES R. PEASE, Clerk.
 GEORGE J. COLLINS, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 9; adult, 2; total number, 11. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: Present number, 40. Marriages: In private, 3.

Funerals, 1. Sunday-School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 30. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$700; Diocesan missions, \$10; Orphans' Home, \$10.42; general missions, \$20; missions unspecified, \$5. Public services: Sundays, 106; Holy days, 21; other days, 52. Holy communion: In public, 20. Sitzings in church, 250, free. Services supported by offerings in church, largely pledged.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, MISSION, BETHLEHEM.

MARKINFIELD ADDEY, Warden and Treasurer.

Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$386.58; Diocesan missions, \$60. Public services: Sundays, 32; Holy days, 4; other days, 19. Holy communion: In public, 16. Sitzings in church, 300, free. Services supported by offerings in church.

Of the offerings, \$80 was a "special" for the building fund; \$200 was paid to the clergy, and \$120 for sexton, organist, and incidental expenses. The Rev. P. W. Sprague was in charge in July and August, the Rev. J. W. Sparks in September, and the Rev. E. F. Davis supplied the first Sunday in July and the last in September.

The smallest number communicating at mid-day celebration was 25, the largest 69,—fewer than usual. At the early celebrations and those on Holy days from 5 to 21 received. Arrangements have been made for removing the church to a more eligible location a few rods away, when it will be enlarged and beautified.

KEENE, N. H.

November 19, 1894.

MY DEAR BISHOP: My first service in the conventional year just closed was assisting the Rector of St. James's Church, Keene, in the Holy Communion, and afterwards baptising in the same Church at that time my infant granddaughter, on the Feast of the Circumcision, the Rector assisting. In January and February, 1894, I preached twice at St. Peter's, Coronado Beach, Cal., and on one occasion I celebrated the Holy Communion there. In March, I officiated at All Saints' Church, Pasadena, Cal., preaching once, and twice assisting in the administration of the Lord's Supper. In the same month I read the Epistle and addressed the Sunday-school at St. Augustine's-by-the-Sea, Santa Monica, Cal. In Trinity Church, Santa Barbara, I once assisted at the Holy Communion and preached. In Trinity Church, San Francisco, I twice assisted in the service and preached once. In April, I once assisted in the service at St. Luke's, San Francisco. And once at Trinity Church, San José, I took part in the Morning Prayer and preached. I also took part in the Communion Service and preached at St. Andrew's, Manitoba, Col.

August 7, I attended a funeral in Keene, in the Rector's absence.

On the 26th I read Evening Prayer and preached at St. Peter's, Drewsville. On the 27th, I married a couple at my house in Keene, the bride being a member of the St. Peter's congregation. September 16, I took part in the service at All Saints', Great Neck, L. I. All Saints' Day, I celebrated the Holy Communion at St. James's, Keene, the Rector assisting. I remain, truly yours,

EDW'D A. RENOUF.

The Rev. Chas. S. Hale respectfully reports to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of New Hampshire that during the last year his official acts have been as follows:

In the Diocese of New Hampshire: Services, 70; sermons, 27; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 8; marriages, 3.

In the Diocese of Vermont: Services, 17; sermons, 14; celebration of the Holy Communion, 3; marriage, 1; funerals, 2.

CLAREMONT, November 20, 1894.

CHARLESTOWN, N. H.,
November 19, 1894.

MY DEAR BISHOP: I beg leave to report that during the Conventional year I have officiated as follows:

In the Diocese of New Hampshire I have held 16 services, preached 11 sermons, and celebrated the Holy Communion 3 times.

In the Diocese of California I have held 16 services, preached 10 sermons, and delivered 7 lectures, and I celebrated the Holy Communion 3 times.

In the Diocese of Albany I have officiated 7 times, preached 7 sermons, and celebrated the Holy Communion 3 times.

W. B. T. SMITH.

S. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHAPEL CLERGY ROOMS,
7TH AVENUE, COR. 39TH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 30, 1894.

DEAR BISHOP NILES: I enclose herewith the offerings received during our summer services at New London, N. H., this year.

We held services every Sunday as follows: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 4 p. m., Sunday-school; 5 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Twice during the summer a second celebration of the Holy Communion took the place of morning prayer at 11 o'clock. The services were well attended, the old school-house being well filled always at evening prayer.

During the summer I had the assistance of the Rev. W. Montague Greer, of S. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York city, and of the Rev. Edwin A. White, rector of Christ Church, Bloomfield, N. Y., both of whom were spending their vacation in the neighborhood.

Their services were gladly rendered, and as gladly accepted. I think that one of these days we will call upon you for a visitation for Confirmation. Pleased to render you this report and to send you our offerings for your Diocesan Missions, I remain,

Affectionately yours,

THOS. HENRY SILL.

P. S. The offerings for the Building Fund during the summer amounted to \$38.92. We now have \$150 in hand.

16 BRIMMER STREET, BOSTON,

November 17, 1894.

MY DEAR BISHOP: I beg leave to report another summer of residence as clergyman in charge of Emmanuel Church, Dublin.

The services began as usual the last Sunday in June. and were continued until the end of September. In addition to the usual morning and afternoon Sunday service, we had daily Morning Prayer at 9 a. m., and the number who availed themselves of this opportunity for worship was larger than I anticipated.

The Holy Communion was celebrated, as in past years, every Sunday and also on Saints' Days.

Many of the cottages were closed, and this explains the fact that our contribution to Diocesan Missions is smaller than usual. I greatly regret this falling off.

Very sincerely yours,

REUBEN KIDNER.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—

PLACES.	PARISHES OR MISSIONS.	Sittings.		Public services.	Holy Communion.		Baptisms.			
		Free.	Rented or owned.		In public.	In private.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.	Communications.
Ashland.....	S. Mark's.....	200		89	18		4	1	5	3
Berlin.....	S. Barnabas's.....	150		298	67		12	2	14	8
Bethlehem.....	The Nativity.....	300		53	16					
Charlestown.....	S. Luke's.....		200	280	41		5	2	7	6
Claremont.....	Trinity.....		400	101	25	1	3	3	6	13
Claremont, West.....	Union.....	327		51	12	1	2	2	4	1
Concord.....	S. Paul's.....		425	222	52	5	10	7	17	23
Concord.....	S. Paul's School Chapel.....			850	128	4	11	5	16	22
Concord, East.....	Grace.....			81	1		9		9	3
Cornish.....	Trinity.....			3						
Danbury.....	Holy Spirit.....									
Dover.....	S. Thomas's.....		430	247	55		22	11	33	28
Dublin.....	Emmanuel.....	150		91	17				1	1
Drewsville.....	S. Peter's.....	154		54	11	2		1	1	3
Dunbarton.....	S. John Evangelist.....	110		54	12	2	1			
East Wear.....	Holy Cross.....	50		57						
Epping.....	S. Philip's.....	220		4	2					
Exeter.....	Christ.....	350		188	64		15		15	5
Goffstown.....	S. Matthew's.....	150		66	15			1	1	
Hanover.....	S. Thomas's.....	350		104	27		1	3	4	3
Holderness.....	Holy Cross.....	250		458	46	4			4	3
Holderness, East.....	S. Peter's-in-the-Mount.....	180		50	7					
Hopkinton.....	S. Andrew's.....	215		62	17		1	1	2	1
Hudson.....	Holy Angela.....									
Keene.....	S. James's.....		400	205	80	3	19	3	22	5
Laconia.....	S. James's.....			178	20		9	3	12	5
Lancaster.....	S. Paul's.....	200		180	85	1	23	5	27	5
Lost Nation.....	S. Timothy's.....	75		50						4
Littleton.....	All Saints.....	235		143	11		4		4	1
Manchester.....	Grace.....		544	832	95	11	32	12	44	21
Manchester, West.....	Mission.....	150								
Nashua.....	Good Shepherd.....	400		249	55	1	18	11	29	12
North Conway.....	Christ.....	400		193	58	2	12	3	14	4
Portsmouth.....	S. John's.....	100	500	213	46	4	38	3	41	21
Portsmouth.....	Christ.....	450		290	141	3	7	6	13	6
Penacook.....	S. Mary's.....	108		129	8	1	7	7	14	20
Pittsfield.....	S. Stephen's.....	150		118	10			1	1	4
Rye Beach.....	S. Andrew's by the Sea.....									
Salmon Falls.....	Christ.....	150		158	22	3	13	2	15	1
Sugar Hill.....	S. Matthew's.....	200		12	6					
Tilton.....	Trinity.....	250		157	29	1	7		7	1
Wolfeboro' Junction.....	S. John Baptist.....	155		354	41		4		4	
Woodsville.....	S. Luke's.....	250		558	791		7		7	2
		5481	2919	8980	1200	57	302	95	397	100

CONVENTION OF 1894.

Communicants.					Sunday School.						OFFERINGS.			
Lost by death.	Lost by removal.	Added anew.	Added by removal.	Present number.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Marriages.	Funerals.			Communion aims.	Parochial purposes.	Diocesan missions.	Orphans' Home.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			\$13.18	\$333.20	\$38.80	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				834.17	15.79	\$9.00
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				286.68	60.00	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			44.39	1,300.00	101.42	6.22
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			87.92	2,540.88	185.76	105.00
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			28.62	850.00	12.98	5.75
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			128.28	3,114.20	235.78	80.04
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			588.74		825.30	2,284.19
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				545.30		
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
1	2	3	20	4	283	80	190	17	21		73.40	2,628.67	120.57	8.41
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				342.46	31.03	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				275.00	10.21	2.01
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				72.48	2.17	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				133.34	1.51	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					9.01	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				2,076.38	32.56	24.00
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				209.59	15.29	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				390.44	39.25	2.85
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				179.98		
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				179.10		
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			62.76	921.19	81.41	72.08
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			87.01	2,337.22	66.98	12.18
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				700.00	10.00	10.42
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				813.81	23.69	3.85
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				854.01	19.40	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			144.54	5,278.89	219.72	28.79
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			30.72	2,572.48	218.78	18.97
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			14.17	1,126.63	24.66	19.90
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			205.87	3,930.25	63.33	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			66.11	1,236.31	30.00	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				409.77	2.50	2.40
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			4.40	663.20	27.06	2.80
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			10.31	849.94	32.75	4.00
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				417.00		
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1,254.53	60.20	14.00
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			27.48	583.96	49.64	10.00
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				755.80	52.35	8.50
1	45	74	234	97	5540	235	1630	130	206	\$1,618.38	\$40,907.51	\$2,716.89	\$2,716.88	

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—

PLACES.	PARISHES OR MISSIONS.	OFFERINGS.—			
		Aged and infirm clergy.	Other purposes in diocese.	Domestic missions.	Foreign missions.
Ashland.....	S. Mark's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berlin.....	S. Barnabas's.....	.....	.....	\$46.00	\$46.00
Bethlehem.....	The Nativity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlestown.....	S. Luke's.....	\$10.00	.....	28.61	28.61
Claremont.....	Trinity.....	7.07	\$24.76	106.83	106.83
Claremont, West.....	Union.....	3.25	.....	1.25	1.25
Concord.....	S. Paul's.....	22.88	282.96	84.05	84.05
Concord.....	S. Paul's School Chapels.	66.52	876.80	110.12	110.12
Concord, East.....	Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cornish.....	Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danbury.....	Holy Spirit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dover.....	S. Thomas's.....	10.96	110.97	28.22	28.22
Dublin.....	Emmanuel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drewsville.....	S. Peter's.....	.....	58.75	.....	.....
Dunbarton.....	S. John Evangelist.....	.....	.....	1.19	1.19
East Weare.....	Holy Cross.....	.....	.....	1.01	1.01
Epping.....	S. Philip's.....	.....	8.58	.....	.....
Exeter.....	Christ.....	12.87	.....	12.81	12.81
Goffstown.....	S. Matthew's.....	8.55	18.00	1.57	1.57
Hanover.....	S. Thomas's.....	1.41	59.50	11.81	11.81
Holderness.....	Holy Cross.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holderness, East.....	S. Peter's-in-the-Mount..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hopkinton.....	S. Andrew's.....	19.00	.....	.....	.....
Hudson.....	Holy Angels.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keene.....	S. James's.....	.....	9.96	8.56	8.56
Laconia.....	S. James's.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Lancaster.....	S. Paul's.....	4.45	.....	11.83	11.83
Lost Nation.....	S. Timothy's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Littleton.....	All Saints'.....	.....	.....	6.75	6.75
Manchester.....	Grace.....	.....	248.51	106.56	106.56
Manchester, West.....	Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nashua.....	Good Shepherd.....	.....	20.00	46.52	46.52
North Conway.....	Christ.....	18.90	8.25	4.25	4.25
Portsmouth.....	S. John's.....	.....	170.83	17.47	17.47
Portsmouth.....	Christ.....	.....	.....	5.87	5.87
Penacook.....	S. Mary's.....	.....	.....	2.67	2.67
Pittsfield.....	S. Stephen's.....	2.00	.....	15.09	15.09
Rye Beach.....	S. Andrew's by the Sea...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salmon Falls.....	Christ.....	4.40	.....	10.43	10.43
Sugar Hill.....	S. Matthew's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tilton.....	Trinity.....	7.85	.....	10.27	10.27
Wolfeboro' Junction..	S. John Baptist.....	.....	.....	25.15	25.15
Woodsville.....	S. Luke's.....	1.28	10.00	10.07	10.07
		\$195.89	\$1,891.87	\$724.95	\$724.95

CONVENTION OF 1894.—Continued.

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Other purposes outside of diocese.	Total parochial	Total diocesan.	Total extra diocesan.	Total for all church and religious work.	Parish house value.	Chapel value.	Rectory value.	Total value of church property.
.....	\$348.33	\$36.80	.....	\$385.13	.....	.....	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
.....	834.17	24.79	\$82.00	960.96	.....	.....	.....	8,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000.00
\$9.75	1,244.89	117.64	63.96	1,426.99	.....	.....	.....	4,500.00
2.55	2,638.78	832.58	299.15	3,250.52	.....	\$3,000.00	8,000.00	10,000.00
.....	875.82	25.48	2.50	904.80	.....	.....	1,500.00	2,700.00
214.85	3,240.48	601.66	493.80	4,335.94	\$5,000.00	8,000.00	.....	33,000.00
1,776.75	838.06	3,227.01	1,856.99	5,224.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	271.17	.....	.....	545.80	.....	.....	.....	800.00
.....
7.97	2,701.97	250.85	63.50	3,016.32	.....	.....	5,375.00	33,375.00
25.00	.....	.....	.....	298.73	.....	.....	1,500.00	4,000.00
.....	.....	65.97	.....	.....	.....	.....	580.00	3,500.00
.....	73.43	2.17	8.96	78.56	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00
1.50	133.34	1.51	4.51	139.35	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	13.59	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00
3.00	2,076.38	68.92	21.81	2,167.11	.....	.....	3,500.00	10,000.00
.....	309.59	33.29	3.15	346.03	.....	.....	.....	2,500.00
6.70	290.44	102.02	82.54	425.00	.....	1,200.00	4,800.00	26,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
5.00	984.35	174.11	5.00	1,163.44	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00
.....
.....	2,334.23	89.13	27.12	2,450.47	.....	.....	.....	.....
5.00	700.00	20.42	25.00	745.42	.....	.....	.....	11,000.00
.....	813.81	31.99	23.36	869.16	.....	.....	.....	14,500.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200.00	.....	.....
.....	854.91	19.40	13.51	888.92	.....	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
5.56	6,237.00	243.51	228.58	7,377.53	3,500.00	.....	10,000.00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....
.....	2,611.15	265.75	121.09	2,997.99	2,500.00	800.00	.....	23,000.00
.....	1,140.30	65.46	8.50	1,214.70	.....	2,000.00	2,500.00	.....
3.07	4,136.12	233.66	35.17	4,404.95	.....	3,000.00	2,500.00	10,000.00
.....	1,302.43	30.00	5.87	1,338.29	.....	.....	5,000.00	100,000.00
2.05	409.77	2.40	12.39	425.36	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00
28.43	883.20	36.25	29.42	928.93	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00
.....
.....	880.25	.....	23.36	924.26	.....	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	417.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1,353.88	63.55	20.52	1,357.96	.....	.....	.....	29,000.00
.....	611.44	57.64	50.33	721.35	1,800.00	.....	2,500.00	3,300.00
10.00	755.80	62.13	22.14	840.07	.....	.....	2,500.00	7,500.00
\$2,115.30	\$41,615.89	\$7,520.51	\$3,549.67	\$52,678.07	\$15,300.00	\$19,200.00	\$71,525.00	\$564,175.00



THE ORPHANS' HOME, CONCORD, N. H.

*That it may please Thee to defend and provide for the fatherless children—
We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE ORPHANS' HOME AT CONCORD, N. H.

I give and bequeath to the Orphans' Home, Concord, N. H., the
sum of dollars.

MODE OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE HOME.

1st. Annual subscriptions for the support of beneficiaries, or for general expenses.

2d. Donations of money, provisions, clothing, and household supplies.

3d. Subscriptions or donations for support of children. The present rate is \$60 per annum for each child.

4th. For building fund.

5th. Bequests to be applied as directed by the testator.

6th. Subscriptions or donations to be used, by those in charge of the internal management of the Home, for support of children not otherwise provided for.

TRUSTEES.

Rt. Rev. W. W. NILES, D. D., *President.*

Rev. HENRY A. COIT, D. D., LL. D.

Rev. JOSEPH H. COIT, D. D., *Treasurer and Clerk.*

JOHN H. PEARSON, Esq.

JOHN L. FARWELL, Esq.

The next annual meeting of the trustees will be held at the Home on Wednesday, November 28, 1894.

Treasurer of Current Expenses: The Rev. THOMAS J. DRUMM,
St. Paul's School, Concord.

We have completed a safe and, on the whole, a satisfactory year. There are forty-five children at present in the Home, and though we have had anxieties from threatened illness, through God's mercy we have escaped contagious disease, and our large household has been spared "the pestilence that walketh in darkness" and "the sickness that destroyeth in the noonday." "The living shall praise Thee." It is because "His compassions fail not."

The expenses of the Home are of course increased by the increased number of inmates, the additional teaching, and several other necessary expenditures. The sale which was held by our branch of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, for the benefit of the Home, on the third of last February, was most successful, and but for that, it would have been difficult to meet all our pecuniary liabilities. The S. Paul's School Guild will be interested, during the year upon which we have just entered, in assisting to provide the means for our work, and we shall hope for larger contributions from the parishes in the Diocese, and for liberal offerings in money and supplies, on the coming Donation Day, December 6.

The children have had faithful and careful teaching during the year, and Mrs. Edward Clark continues to supply the additional instruction needed to render the school-work efficient and thorough. We are most thankful to report that our great necessity of an additional and certain supply of water is at last met by the introduction of the city water. We are indebted for this benefit to the Municipality and the Water Board of the city of Concord, and would here make our grateful acknowledgments to those gentlemen who have been mainly instrumental in accomplishing this result. It may not be out of place to express our special gratitude to John H. Pearson, Esq., our trustee, for his energy and interest in pressing this matter to a successful completion.

The ladies at the Home are doing their best for the children, and they deserve our unfailing sympathy and support. Mrs. Moreland is the House-Mother. Miss Millard is indefatigable as ever in her labour of love (what could we have done without her all these years?). Our faithful Miss Stockett and Miss Ide are assiduous in their efforts. And so the work goes on, and we must be thankful for the patience and the love expended, and never forget that discouragement is disloyalty, and that hope must never die. Patience and love are mighty powers, and we must pray God that they may live and grow among us. And then

one can always fall back upon the thought contained in Faber's words,—

“ When obstacles and trials seem
Like prison walls to be,
I do the little I can do,
And leave the rest to Thee.”

Those who stand outside and can only watch the work of the Home at a distance, and contribute of their substance to its material support, may do still more to help it on if they will unite, say once every week on Thursdays, in the following short prayer :

“ That it may please Thee to prosper with Thy Blessing our Orphans' Home, and to take the children into Thy care and keeping, that seeking Thee early they may find Thee, and grow up in the fear and love of Thy Holy Name :

We beseech Thee to hear us, Good Lord.

“ That it may please Thee to grant to all concerned in this work the grace of Thy Holy Spirit, that with faith and gentleness and love and patience they may seek the welfare of those entrusted to their charge, be blessed in their labours, and finally, by Thy mercy, be everlastingly rewarded :

We beseech Thee to hear us, Good Lord.”

All Saints' Day, 1894.

THE ORPHANS' HOME

IN ACCOUNT WITH THOMAS J. DRUMM,

Treasurer of Current Expenses.

Balance November 1, 1893, \$52.88

CASH RECEIVED.

Contributions,	\$2,928.68	
Board of children,	158.00	
Interest,	238.00	
Orphans' box,	2.34	
	<hr/>	\$3,327.02
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		\$3,379.90

CASH EXPENDED.

Salary and wages,	\$1,118.96
Provisions,	1,008.87
Coal and wood,	442.72

Boots and shoes,	\$58.40	
Clothing.	8.46	
Incidentals and medicines,	17.11	
Household,	110.88	
School expenses,	232.90	
Express and postage,	5.42	
Garden,	44.95	
Rewards and prizes,	41.61	
Paid treasurer for building fund,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,100.28
Balance, November 1, 1894,		<hr/> \$279.62

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Berlin, St. Barnabas's Church,	\$9.00
Charlestown, St. Luke's Church,	6.22
Charlestown, St. Luke's Sunday-school,	8.00
Claremont, Trinity Church,	50.00
Concord, St. Paul's Church,	50.04
Dover, St. Thomas's Church,	8.41
Drewsville, St. Peter's Church,	2.01
Exeter, Christ Church,	24.00
Hanover, St. Thomas's Church,	2.85
Hopkinton, St. Andrew's Church,	25.25
Hopkinton, St. Andrew's Church (Children's Fair),	42.50
Hopkinton, St. Andrew's Sunday-school,	4.33
Keene, St. James's Church,	13.66
Laconia, St. James's Church,	10.42
Lancaster, St. Paul's Church,	3.85
Littleton, All Saints' Church,	2.46
Manchester, Grace Church,	28.79
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,	14.37
North Conway, Christ Church,	18.90
Penacook, St. Mary's Church,	2.40
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's Church,	2.80
Salmon Falls, Christ Church,	4.00
Tilton, Trinity Church,	16.00
West Claremont, Union Church,	5.75
Wolfeborough Junction, Church of St. John the Baptist,	10.00
Chapels of St. Paul's School,	327.34
Rev. E. A. Renouf, D. D.,	25.00
Mrs. E. A. Renouf,	15.00
Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Renouf, for building fund,	10.00
In memory of Miss Elizabeth T. Lerner,	10.00
In memory of Miss F. M. Keyes.	5.00
The Woman's Auxiliary, Chapel of St. Paul's School,	813.61
The Woman's Auxiliary, Holy Cross Mission, East Weare,	3.00
Mrs. Julius N. Morse, Keene,	2.00
Mrs. Catherine E. Green, Berlin,	5.00
Mrs. Alfred K. Hills, N. Y.,	5.00

Concord Female Charitable Society,	\$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pearson,	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed,	5.00
Margaret Reed,	1.00
Dorothy Reed,	1.00
Miss Gainforth,	5.00
Mrs. Stillings,	5.00
Mrs. Josiah Minot,	10.00
Mrs. Niles,	10.00
Mrs. H. M. Walker,	2.00
Mrs. Holt,	5.00
Miss Putnam,	2.00
Mrs. Samuel Clement,	1.00
Mrs. John W. Farrar,	1.00
Mrs. Gove,	3.00
Mrs. R. H. Rolfe,	5.00
Mr. Colbath,	5.00
Mr. A. W. Havenor,	1.00
Mrs. John F. Morrill,	2.00
Mrs. Henry W. Stevens,	5.00
Miss Abbott,	1.00
Mrs. W. L. Foster,	10.00
Agnes M. Lyford,	2.00
Mrs. Laura S. Tebbitts,	5.00
Miss Retta Himes,	.25
Miss Sibyl Himes,	.25
Mr. E. A. Stockbridge,	10.00
Mr. Gustavus Walker,	25.00
Charlie Woodworth	1.00
Mr. P. B. Cogswell,	5.00
Mrs. Nathaniel White,	25.00
Mrs. Mary M. Goodrich,	10.00
Mrs. Sarah Underhill,	5.00
Kendall & Lane,	5.00
Mrs. C. E. Hutchins,	5.00
Mrs. E. P. Schütz,	5.00
Mr. Richard H. Brown,	5.00
Miss Harriet C. Kimball,	5.00
The Good Will Club,	15.00
Mrs. J. A. Eames, in memory of Mrs. C. E. Hutchins,	10.00
The Keeley Institute, North Conway,	25.00
Estate of Mrs. Mary J. Webster,	10.00
Mr. Mitchell Harrison,	100.00
Mr. George R. Sheldon, special for Thanksgiving,	25.00
Mr. F. W. Morris, Jr.,	15.00
Mr. Phillip Ogden,	5.00
Mr. J. R. Neal,	10.00
Mr. A. De L. Ayrault,	5.00
Miss Jane Salter,	1.00
Rev. John Hargate,	25.00

Dr. and Mrs J. M. Coit,	\$10.00
Rev. T. J. Drumm,	5.00
Miss Coit,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs J. H. Coit, Jr.,	5.00
Henry A. Coit, Jr.,	1.00
Mr. Hammond,	2.00
Mrs. Poulin,	.50
Mrs. Baker,	.50
Miss Louisa Jacobson,	2.00
Mrs. Brinley,	5.00
Rev. G. M. Brinley,	5.00
Mr and Mrs. Thomas Hill,	3.00
Mary and Alice Hill,	.50
Miss Flint,	2.00
Mrs. Crocker,	3.00
Miss M. K. Crocker,	2.00
Mr. Brown,	2.00
Miss Lena Nordgren,	2.00
Mrs. Trask,	1.00
Mrs. Neales,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster,	5.00
Horace and Paul Taylor,	.06
Mrs. Carson,	1.00
Mrs. Flanders,	1.00
Miss Haddow,	2.00
Mr and Mrs. Anderson,	2.00
Miss Mamie Gonzalvo,	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor,	5.00
Dr. Richards,	20.00
Mr. J. C. Knox,	20.00
Rev. E. M. Parker,	5.00
Edward L. Parker,	.15
Mrs. Dyball,	3.00
Rev. C. W. Coit,	30.00
Mrs. Charles Wingate,	5.00
Miss Woodworth,	5.00
Mr. Padgett,	10.00
Mr. Spanhoofd,	5.00
Mr. Winckler,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flint,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell,	5.00
Mrs L. C. Dole,	3.00
Dr. Thomas N. Hiland,	10.00
Mr. M. K. Gordon,	10.00
Mr. C. S. Knox,	10.00
Mr. J. M. Lamberton,	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crutchfield,	2.00
Mrs. J W Paige,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mercer,	5.00
In memory of Wm. H. and Kennett Arnoux,	60.00

Mr. and Mrs. F. Berger,	\$10.00
Mrs. John H. George,	5.00
Rev. E. D. Tibbits,	2.50
Miss Wheeler,	10.00
A thank offering.	5.00
Mr. Isaac N. Abbott,	3.00
Friends,	8.37
Shell Form, S. P. S.,	4.20
First Form, "	9.75
Second Form, "	32.08
Third Form, "	92.50
Fourth Form, "	153.25
Fifth Form, "	112.25
Sixth Form. "	36.00
A friend, for rewards and prizes,	41.61
St. Paul's School, services of man at the Home,	240.00

DONATIONS SINCE NOVEMBER, 1893.

3 aprons, 4 undervests, 4 prs. drawers, 2 shirts, several prs. stockings, 3 handkerchiefs, 1 pr. trousers, 2 waists, 2 jackets, etc., 2 handker- chiefs,	Mrs. Lorin Webster, Holderness School.
3 prs. hand-knitted stockings, yarn and needles,	Mrs. Eames, Concord.
A ride for the children,	Mr. Gust. Walker and Mr. Bickford, Concord.
2 bbls. of apples, 2 squashes,	Mrs. Nathaniel White, Concord.
1 cape, 6 skirts, 5 jackets, 3 undervests, 5 dresses, second hand,	Mrs. F. A. Stillings, Concord.
Clothing, etc., second hand,	The Rectory, S. P. S.
Box of laundry soap, 6 packages boraxine,	A friend.
1 overcoat, second hand,	G. H. Richardson, Concord.
8 qts. cranberries for Christmas,	Mr. G. W. Hill, Concord.
1 comfortable, 18 napkins, second hand,	S. P. S.
14 prs. stockings, 6 prs. drawers, 1 cap, 4 undervests, 2 prs. gloves, 2 coats, 6 shirts, 1 pr. trousers, 1 overcoat, second hand,	Mrs. Wm. G. Carter, Concord.
1 box of games, second hand,	Robert Carter.
1 bbl. flour,	Batchelder & Co., Concord.
1 jacket, second hand,	Mrs. Brinley, S. P. S.
Box of clothing, second hand,	Rectory, S. P. S.
Box of toilet soap, 12 prs. woollen stockings, 1 bed-spread, 1 piece crash, 1 pr. blankets, 10 bundles of cotton batting,	David E. Murphy, Concord.
Box of clothing, books, papers, etc., second hand,	Pupils of Rumford 3d grammar school, Concord.
1 crib spread, 1 pr. trousers, 2 prs. rubbers, 4 prs. shoes, 1 jacket, 3 caps, 5 prs. drawers, 6 undervests, 4 prs. stockings, 2 boy's suits, 2 umbrellas, 1 dress, 2 lamp-shades, 1 skirt, 1 over-coat, 1 table cover, 3 tidies, 3 prs. woollen gloves, second hand,	Mrs. Frank W. Rollins, Concord.
1 bbl. flour, ½ bbl. sugar, box crackers,	Sam'l D. Robinson, Concord.

- 1 bbl. flour, Woodworth & Co., Concord.
 Sleighride for all the children, Mr. Gienty, Concord.
 \$1 for strawberries, Miss Bertha Niles, Concord.
 1 jacket, 2 prs. drawers, Mrs. E. C. Chapman.
 1 crate of oranges, 1 package tea for Christmas,
 Dr. and Mrs. J. Milnor Coit, S. P. S.
 4 turkeys, 1 mince pie for Christmas, A Friend.
 \$2 for coffee, Mrs. Isaac A. Hill, Concord.
 1 crate of oranges for Christmas,
 Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pearson, Concord.
 2 undervests, new, 4 spools cotton, \$4.02 for paint,
 Mrs. Lane, Concord.
 5 prs. shoes, 2 prs. slippers, 2 prs. rubbers, C. W. Clarke, Concord.
 12 prs. shoes, new, J. C. French & Son, Concord.
 1 pr. rubber boots, 2 caps, second hand, Miss Ruth Minot, Concord.
 2 prs. drawers, Mrs. Charles R. Bailey, Penacook.
 1 pr. boots, Mrs. D. P. Wheeler.
 1 pr. trousers, second hand, Mrs. E. W. Holt.
 2 thermometers, Bishop Niles.
 1 pr. blankets, Mrs. George Minot, Concord.
 1 white spread, 7 prs. stockings, 1 pr. mittens, 1 whisk broom,
 Mrs. J. M. Blake, Concord.
 2 towels, 2 sheets, 2 prs. pillow-cases, 1 cap, 1 book, 2 shirts, 1 box
 toilet soap, thread, Mrs. John F. Morrill, Concord.
 1 pr. blankets, Mrs. L. D. Stevens, Concord.
 5 yds. crash, 4 towels, toilet soap, Mrs. Wm. K. Bartlett, Concord.
 1 pr. slippers, 1 pr. boots, Mrs. John M. Hill, Concord.
 Box of castile soap, Miss Ethel Himes, Concord.
 1 bed-spread, 23 yds. towelling, Mrs. Franklin Low, Concord.
 2 dresses, 1 jacket, second hand, Miss Blanche Gould.
 1 jacket, Murray Arris, through Holy Cross branch of W. A., Plymouth.
 8 aprons, new, 7 skirts, 5 prs. drawers, 4 aprons, 2 sacks, 5 waists, 5
 caps, 2 flannel gowns, 12 shirts, 4 prs. woollen drawers, second
 hand, Woman's Auxiliary of Ashland.
 12 prs. woollen stockings, new, Ashland Knitting Company.
 4 prs. mittens, 2 underwaists, 2 hoods, 2 jackets, 2 blouses, 7 under-
 skirts, 7 prs. shoes, 10 summer dresses, 11 prs. drawers, 2 aprons, 2
 dresses, new and second hand,
 Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church, Penacook.
 50 bibs, St. Mary's Guild of Grace Church, Manchester.
 6 aprons, new, 1 hat, toys, books, 1 pr. mittens, 1 pr. leggins, second
 hand, Junior branch W. A., Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua.
 8 aprons, new, 2 aprons, 2 dresses, 1 overcoat, second hand,
 Woman's Auxiliary, Plymouth.
 1 cord of wood, Lord & Perkins; hauling the same, John Burroughs.
 1 pr. shoes, 2 nightgowns, 3 prs. drawers, toys, etc., second hand,
 Mrs. Rolfe, Concord.
 3 sheets, new, 2 infant's dresses, 2 coats, second hand,
 The Church Guild, Milford.
 Toys, tins, brushes, etc., new, for Christmas, Mr. Nelson, Concord.

- 6 prs. flannel drawers, 4 prs. cotton drawers, 4 nightgowns, 2 under-
vests, 15 shirts, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Luke's Church, Charlestown.
17 aprons, 12 shirts, new, also sewing,
Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's School Chapel.
1 comforter, Merry Workers of Trinity parish, Tilton.
2 cotton dresses, 4 blouses, 1 overcoat, 1 cap, 1 pr. mittens, 1 hat, 2
coats, 2 skirts, Unknown.
1 pr. flat-irons, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. brooms, Humphrey & Dodge, Concord.
50 lbs. white lead, Mr. George Abbot, Jr., Concord.
1 overcoat, second hand, W. J. Baker.
3 whole pieces of cotton dress goods, new,
Mrs. C. D. McDuffee, Manchester.
2 pictures, books, etc., second hand, Mr. Lamberton, S. P. S.
Webster's Dictionary, second hand, Mr. Padgett, S. P. S.
Box of toys for Christmas, second hand,, Douglas Rollins, Concord.
2 dish-pans, 1 kettle, 1 tin water pail, 3 scrubbing brushes, 2 dust
brooms, 4 tin pans, Stevens & Duncklee, Concord.
1 bbl. flour, Mr. Franklin Evans, Concord.
1 bbl. flour, Rev. Dr. Roberts, Concord.
1 dress, 1 pr. drawers, 1 pr. stockings, second hand, 1 bbl. potatoes,
Mrs. H. G. Sargent, Concord.
1 pr. stockings, 2 prs. mittens, 1 pr. slippers,
Mrs. T. W. Hamblin, Charlestown.
1 package corn meal, 1 package oatmeal, Mrs. T. C. Bethune, Concord.
1 doz. tooth brushes, 5 whisk brooms, 1 doz. cakes toilet soap, 5 hair
brushes, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. toilet combs, 4 nail brushes, 1 bottle Puritana,
A. Perley Fitch, Concord.
1 pr. rubbers, 1 pr. boots, boot-blackening, shoe lacings, button hooks,
boot buttons, Mrs. George H. Moore, Concord.
Crash towelling, 1 felt hat, Miss Belle Shephard, Concord.
1 pr. rubbers, 12 collars, 2 waists, 1 book, second hand,
C. Walker Brown, Concord.
20 yards cotton cloth, Miss Sophia Stromberg.
1 pr. rubbers, 1 pr. boots, 1 nightgown, 1 dress, 2 prs. drawers, 2
undervests, 2 flannel skirts, 1 dress waist, second hand,
Miss Putnam.
4 boxes envelopes, 15 lbs. paper, 2 boxes pens, 12 writing pads, 6 doz.
pencils, 20 almanacs, Mr. E. C. Eastman, Concord.
19 yds. gingham, Miss Daisy Metcalfe, S. P. S.
2 prs. trousers, 2 prs. shoes, second hand, Willie Stevens, Concord.
4 prs. woollen stockings, new, Mrs. Helen Walker, Concord.
2 dress skirts, second hand, Mrs. H. F. Hill, Concord.
Clothing for Otto, W. A., East Weare, N. H.
Back numbers of *St. Nicholas*, second hand,
Mrs. J. N. Patterson and Miss Lucy R. Davis.
1 turkey, G. B. Emmons, Concord.
1 pr. shoes, 1 dress, 1 waist, 1 flannel shirt, second hand, 1 pr. gloves,
new, books, Mrs. Charles Hart, Boston.
25 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. new gingham, $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. soft soap, $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. of vinegar, household
articles, second hand, Mrs. E. P. Schütz, Concord.

- 12 cane-seat chairs, J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., Concord.
 1 hat, 2 prs. shoes, ribbons, 3 woollen dresses, 5 blouses, 4 prs. stockings, 1 undervest, 3 aprons, second hand, J. Frank Webster.
 1 cloak, 2 prs. shoes, second hand, Mrs. James O. Lyford.
 1 doll, tin kitchen, top, ball, etc., second hand, Agnes Lyford.
 1 large basket of rolls, Mrs. Holt, Concord.
 2 aprons, new, Mrs. Wm. P. Hill.
 4 prs. shoes, 1 pr. rubbers, 5 waists, 1 dress, 3 skirts, 3 hats, second hand, Dr. Julia Wallace-Russell.
 2 blouses, 1 suit of clothes, 1 underskirt, 2 jackets, 2 prs. shoes, 3 prs. stockings, 1 hat, 2 prs. trousers, 2 neckties, second hand, Mrs. L. C. Dole, S. P. S.
 1 hat, second hand, Miss Grace Hill.
 2 underwaists, 1 apron, 1 dress, 1 underskirt, picture cards, second hand, Miss Edith Minot.
 Back numbers *Young Christian Soldier*, Mrs. Wingate, S. P. S.
 7 bibs, 9 aprons, patchwork pieces, W. A., Littleton (All Saints' Church).
 12 underwaists, 2 flannel skirts, 1 jacket, 1 waist, 2 prs. trousers, buttons, Trinity Parish, Tilton.
 Treating the children to the circus, also \$20 for fire-works, ice-cream, cake, etc., for July 4th, A Friend.
 Several baskets of apples, Mrs. W. W. Flint, S. P. S.
 50 yds. colored flannel, new, Louis N. Stott, Hudson, N. Y.
 1 bbl. apples, Mr. John Page, Millville.
 6 towels, new, Mrs. M. J. Gorum, Evanston, Ill.
 3 dresses, 3 skirts, 2 waists, 1 wrapper, second hand, Miss Metcalfe, S. P. S.
 14 underwaists; also, 3 prs. trousers, 3 prs. hose, shoes, 1 coat, 2 shirts, 1 pr. suspenders, hat, 5 handkerchiefs, 2 prs. drawers, for Lougee, Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua.
 7 nightgowns, 12 prs. drawers, 6 skirts, 2 waists, 1 pr. shoes, *Youth's Companion*, 1 year, W. A., Plymouth.
 1 bed-spread, 5 yds. crash, Mrs. Wm. L. Himes, Concord.
 1 comforter, 2 prs. drawers, 1 pr. stockings, 1 pr. mittens, 1 pr. suspenders, 4 prs. trousers, 4 blouses, 2 caps, 1 pr. boots, 2 night-shirts, 1 waist, shoes, for Robert, W. A., Dunbarton.
 26 qts. of sweet milk, Mr. Hart, Millville.
 7 shirts, 17 collars, 2 neckties, 12 prs. cuffs, second hand, Mrs. E. E. Brown, Concord.
 5 lbs. of nuts, Miss Grace Woodworth, Concord.
 15 yds. crash, 10 yds. towelling, Miss Mary H. Pierce, Concord.
 1 pr. boots, 1 overcoat, second hand, Unknown.
 1 lb. tea, George A. Hill.
 1 lamp, Miss Lena Minot, Concord.
 2 prs. trousers, 1 jacket, 1 overcoat, second hand, W. A. Baker.
 2 brooms, 3 lbs. raisins, H. W. Brackett.
 6 sheets, 12 prs. flannel drawers, new, W. A., Dover.
 6 scrubbing brushes, 2 whisk brushes, buttons, needles, thread, "A well wisher," Miss Edith Minot.

- Tea, tape-measure, darning cotton and needles, iron-holders, A friend.
 1 cloak, 2 caps, 1 collar, second hand, Mrs. George F. Foster.
 1 doz. napkins, new, Mrs. Robert Maguire.
 2 prs. boots, new, Mrs. Amos Blanchard.
 1 pr. rubbers, thread, needles, 1 pr. arctics, Unknown.
 1 dress, toys, 15 neckties, 2 hats, 3 caps, 4 undervests, 2 jackets, 1
 apron, 1 skirt, 6 prs. shoes, second hand, Robert W. Brown.
 2 gingham dresses, 2 flannel skirts, 1 nightgown, 3 prs. drawers, 2
 underwaists, 1 cap, 1 pr. slippers, 1 pr. boots, elastic, toys, second
 hand, Miss Mildred Masterton.
 12 yds. gingham, Miss Eleanor E. Foster.
 2 brooms, 2 dustpans, Thompson & Hoague.
 2 flannel shirts, 1 pr. trousers, necktie, 1 flannel skirt, second hand.
 Mrs. R. A. Chase.
 Mixed paint for 1 room, 12 tooth brushes, C. H. Martin, Concord.
 8 cotton shirts, 6 flannel undershirts, 6 aprons, 8 handkerchiefs,
 R. F. Robinson, Concord.
 2½ doz. handkerchiefs, ½ doz. woollen stockings, 1 doz. cotton stock-
 ings, 2 hoods, 5 undervests, 8 pairs underdrawers,
 H. D. Hammond, Concord.
 1 pr. knickerbockers, 2 coats, second hand, Enid Adams, Concord.
 52 lbs. paint, B. Bilsborough, Concord.
 12 prs. shoes, 21 aprons, 8 underwaists, 2 hoods, 32 prs. stockings, 4
 bed-spreads, 22 towels, 2 caps, 10 sheets, 20 doz. buttons, 42
 spools of cotton, 5 yds. flannel, 4 balls darning cotton, 18 handker-
 chiefs, woollen yarn, 1 doz. papers of needles, 1 roll of tape, 2 doz.
 combs, 13 thimbles, 6 yds. ribbons, 2 pieces of elastic, new, 1 over-
 coat, several numbers of the *Youth's Companion*, second hand,
 W. A., Trinity Church, Claremont.
 1 doz. cans tomatoes, 1 pr. hand-knitted stockings,
 Mrs. Gove, Concord.
 8 nightgowns, 3 prs. stockings, 8 aprons, 11 underwaists, 1 doz.
 sheets, 1 pr. mittens, 1 dress for Susie, 1 dress for Alice,
 W. A., Christ Church, Exeter.
 3 coats, 6 prs. trousers, 3 blouses, 1 hat, 1 pr. drawers, 1 cap, 1 pr.
 shoes, Mrs. Wm. G. Carter, Concord.
 2 comfortables, 11 underwaists, 1 pr. socks, 1 pr. stockings, 3 papers
 of pins, 4 prs. drawers, 7 bibs, ½ doz. spool cotton, buttons, 2 rem-
 nants of cloth, new, 3 booklets, 1 pr. mittens, Easter cards, pict-
 ures, patchwork, 1 game, second hand,
 W. A., St. Luke's Church, Woodsville.
 5 shirt waists, 3 hats, 1 dress, second hand, Mrs. J. P. Conover, S. P. S.
 Several tidies and toilet mats, Mrs. J. M. Coit, S. P. S.
 7 aprons, 15 underwaists, 8 prs. drawers, 1 pr. stockings, 2 under-
 skirts, agate buttons, remnants of cloth, new,
 W. A., St. Mark's Church, Ashland.
 6 aprons, 6 prs. drawers, 6 underwaists, 7 bibs, pieces of patchwork,
 W. A., St. John the Baptist, Wolfeborough Junction.
 Clothing, etc., second hand, Mrs. T. J. Drumm, S. P. S.
 9 prs. cotton flannel drawers, new, St. Paul's Church Guild, Lancaster.

5 dresses, 3 aprons, new, 2 prs. stockings, 1 nightgown, 1 underwaist,
 1 hat, second hand, W. A., Laconia.
 Boys' clothing, second hand, S. P. S.
 Bundle of clothing, second hand, Mrs. Scott, S. P. S.
 10 prs. drawers, new, W. A., East Concord.
Harper's Young People for 1892, Mrs. Whipple, Ashland.
 2 prs. trousers, new, Mr. B. R. Tenney, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 4 prs. trousers, 6 blouses, new, 2 jackets, 2 jerseys, 1 shirt waist, 2
 blouses, 1 skirt, 1 dress, 2 bibs, 10 handkerchiefs, 1 cape and col-
 larette, 3 prs. shoes, 6 doz. agate buttons, 22 darning needles, 2
 spools of cotton, 1 roll of tape, paper of needles, 4 prs. boots, 2 gilt
 pins, W. A., Plymouth.
 30 qts. of sweet milk, Mr. E. D. Clarke, Millville.
 1 bbl. of apples, Mr. John Page, Millville.
 16 blouses, 6 prs. drawers, 12 grammars, new,
 W. A., St. Paul's Church, Concord.
 Writing and school books, second hand,
 Mr. L. J. Rundlett, Sup't of schools, Concord.
 Oysters and crackers, E. N. Spencer, Concord.
 Ride for small children, Easter and Christmas, also use of horse for the
 garden, Octave Maheux, S. P. S.
 25 cards at Christmas and Easter, The Church Periodical Club.
The Boston Saturday Transcript, A friend, through Miss F. A. Finley.
 Papers and magazines, second hand, Mrs. McKinnon, Concord.
 Shoes and clothing, etc., second hand, S. P. S.
 ½ doz. dolls, books, etc., new, Mrs. Eddy, Concord.
 Stationery, ink, blank-book, Crawford & Stockbridge.
 Express work, J. H. S. Willcox.
 Lumber to repair a walk, E. A. Boutwell, Hopkinton.
 1 bbl. crackers, J. C. Norris, Concord.
 Dr. Hiland and Dr. Chesley, medical attendance and medicine.
 Clothing, second hand, Miss M. K. Crocker.
 Candy, Horace and Paul Taylor.
 1 quilt, 2 prs. drawers, 1 pr. stockings, 1 pr. mittens, 1 pr. suspenders,
 4 prs. pants, 4 blouses, 2 caps, 1 pr. boots, 1 nightdress, 1 waist,
 for Robert, Woman's Auxiliary, Dunbarton.
 Republican Press Association, printing report.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, 4:30 P. M.

I. On the assembling of this Convention for its organization, it shall be called to order by the Bishop, or, in his absence, by the President of the Standing Committee.

II. The President shall lay upon the table the Roll of the Clergy entitled to seats, as required by Canon I. This roll shall be arranged according to the date of Canonical residence in this Diocese, and shall be called by the Secretary of the last Convention, or by a Secretary *pro tempore* appointed by the President.

III. The credentials of Lay Deputies shall then be received, and referred to a Committee on Credentials, of three members, after whose report the roll of lay deputies shall be called.

IV. A quorum being present, the President shall announce the Convention duly organized; after which the first business shall be the election of a Secretary, except in case of the absence of the Bishop, when a President shall be first elected, according to Article 7 of the Constitution.

V. The President shall appoint the following Committees:

1. *On New Parishes*, six members,
2. *On Canons and Other Business*, three clergymen and two laymen.
3. *On Finance*, one clergyman and four laymen.
4. *On Unfinished Business*, three members.
5. *On Christian Education*, five members.

VI. Application for the admission of New Parishes and Financial Reports shall be presented, and referred to the proper Committee.

VII. The Report of the *Standing Committee* of the Diocese shall be presented.

VIII. The Bishop's *Address* or *Charge*, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, if required, shall then be in order. But if the Bishop so prefer, his address or Charge shall be in order at any other time during the session of the Convention.

IX. The Convention shall sit as the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

X. Notices, motions, resolutions, and miscellaneous business.

XI. Reports shall be called for in the following order :

1. The Committee on *New Parishes*.
2. The Committee on *Canons and other Business*.
3. The Committee on *Finances*.
4. The Committee on *Unfinished Business*.
5. The Committee on *Christian Education*.
6. The Committee of Audit.
7. The Treasurer of the Diocese.
8. The Registrar of the Convention.
9. Special Committees, in order of appointment.

XII. Election of officers, in the following order :

(Elections to be by a single balloting, with printed balloting blanks prepared by the Secretary, specifying the officers and committees to be elected, with blank spaces for names ; and if in any case there is a failure of election, further balloting shall be in the usual way.)

1. The Standing Committee of the Diocese.
2. The Treasurer of the Diocese.
3. Deputies to General Convention.
4. Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
5. Members of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.
6. Board of Managers of Diocesan Missions.
7. Members of Missionary Council.

XIII. Unfinished business of the last Convention.

XIV. Order shall be taken for the printing of the Journal.

XV. Order shall be taken for the place of the next Convention.

XVI. Miscellaneous business.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The Holy Communion shall be celebrated on every morning of the session of the Convention.

2. When the President takes the chair, he shall call the Convention to order ; and every member shall remain in his seat unless he rise to address the chair.

3. The President shall speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention by any member.

4. When the Convention is equally divided, the President shall decide the question by his vote ; and when his vote, if given to the minority, shall make an equal division, it shall also be his duty to vote ; and in such case the question shall be lost.

5. When a member is about to speak upon any question, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat and address himself to the President.

6. All Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

7. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Convention without leave, if he be able to attend.

8. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without leave of the Convention, nor more than once until every member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

9. Every member who shall be in the Convention when a question is put shall give his vote, unless excused for special reasons before a division.

10. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the President before being debated, and shall be reduced to writing, if so required by the President.

11. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely—which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

12. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order; that, and the motion to lay on the table, shall always be decided without debate.

13. When a motion has been decided in the affirmative or the negative, it shall be in order for any member in the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof on the same day.

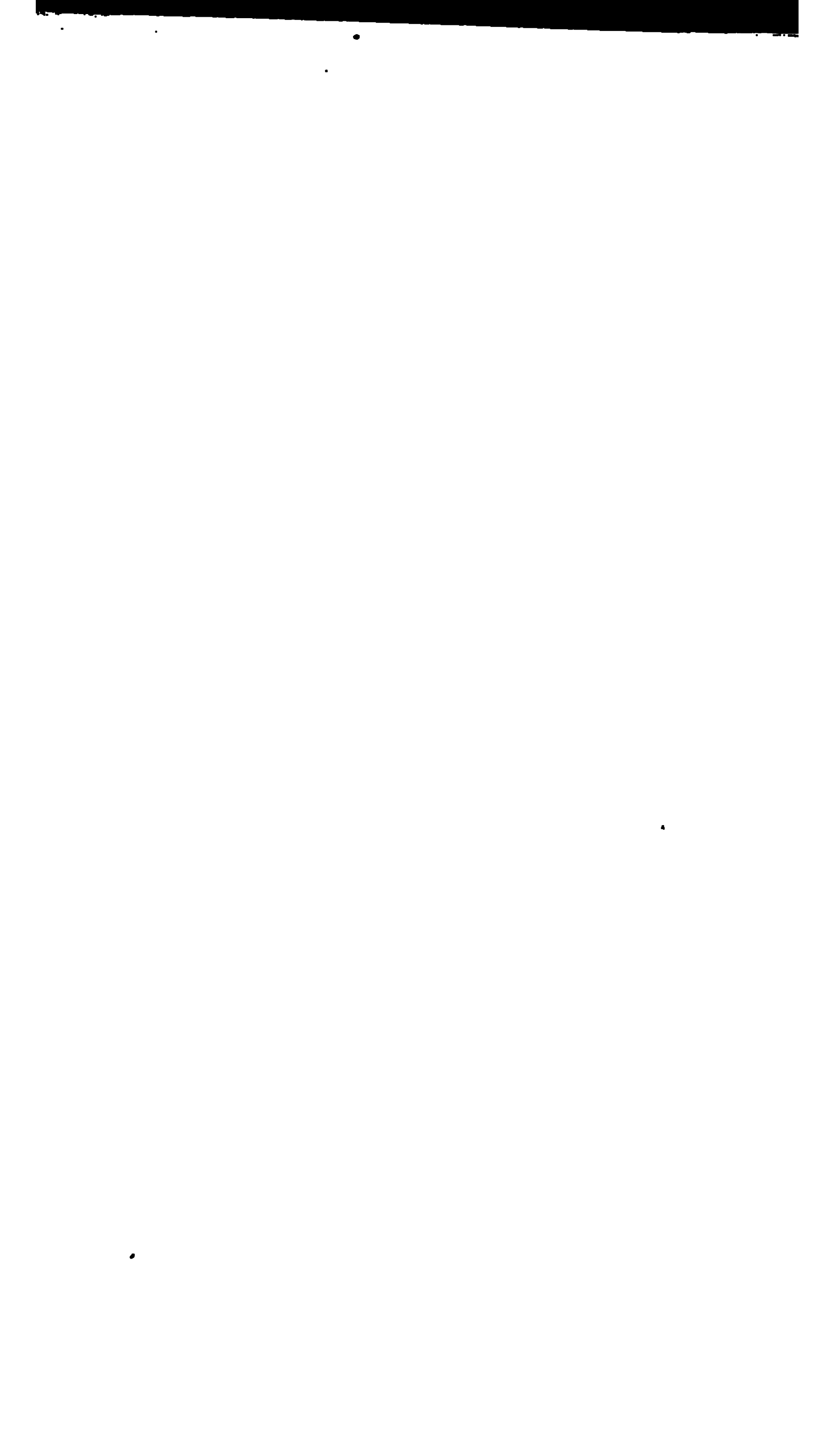
14. No question shall be taken on any report, unless upon a motion to print or recommit it; but reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present, in writing, such Resolutions, Acts, or Canons as they may think proper to offer, which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention.

15. Clergymen officiating in this Diocese, but not canonically members of this Convention, visiting clergymen in good standing, candidates for Holy Orders, and licensed Lay-readers of this Diocese, and officers of this Diocese not delegates from any parish or mission, shall, on their names being recorded by the Secretary, be entitled to seats in this Convention, without the right to vote.

16. The Rules of Order and the Order of Proceedings shall be printed with the Journal of last Convention.

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NOTICE.

* The Windyside Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire will be held at St. Paul's Church, Concord, on the 15th of January, 1894, at 4 o'clock P. M.

In the evening of Tuesday there will be Evening Prayer and Missionary Service in St. Paul's Church, Concord.

HORACE A. BROWN

Concord, December 1893

Secretary of the Convention

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CANON 15

SPECIAL OCCASION.

It shall be the duty of the Minister of every congregation, on the following occasions, to make proclamation for the following objects:

1. For the increase of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate, in accordance with Canon 2, annually, on the first Sunday in Lent, or on some other day of that month.

2. For the relief of the poor and the aged of the Diocese, on the day of the Epiphany, or on the day of the Ascension, or on the day of the Pentecost, or on the day of the Trinity.

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CANON 12 (General Convention)

§ 1. A communicant removing from one parish to another shall receive from the Bishop of the Diocese a certificate of his or her standing in the Holy Communion, and the Minister of the Church or Congregation to which he or she comes shall be required to receive him or her, as a communicant and such other lay members.

[FORM OF CERTIFICATE]

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

I, _____, a communicant in good standing in _____ Church,

do hereby commend to the pastoral care of _____

Church _____

Signed

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CERTIFICATE OF LAY DELEGATES.

At the Annual Parish Meeting of _____ Church, _____

day of _____ [month and year], A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z. were

present and the following the delegation of this Diocese, to be taken

on _____ day of _____ A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z. were

present and the following the delegation of this Diocese, to be taken

Signed

Parish Clerk

Or Rector or Warden, as the case may be



Diocese of New Hampshire.

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Showing Parishes, Missions,
Schools, etc., of the Pro-
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+ Parish.

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1 St. Paul's School.

2 Orphans' Home.

3 Holderness School for Boys.

4 St. Mary's School for Girls.

5 S. Catharine's Summer
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6 Drewsville.

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8 Kearsarge.

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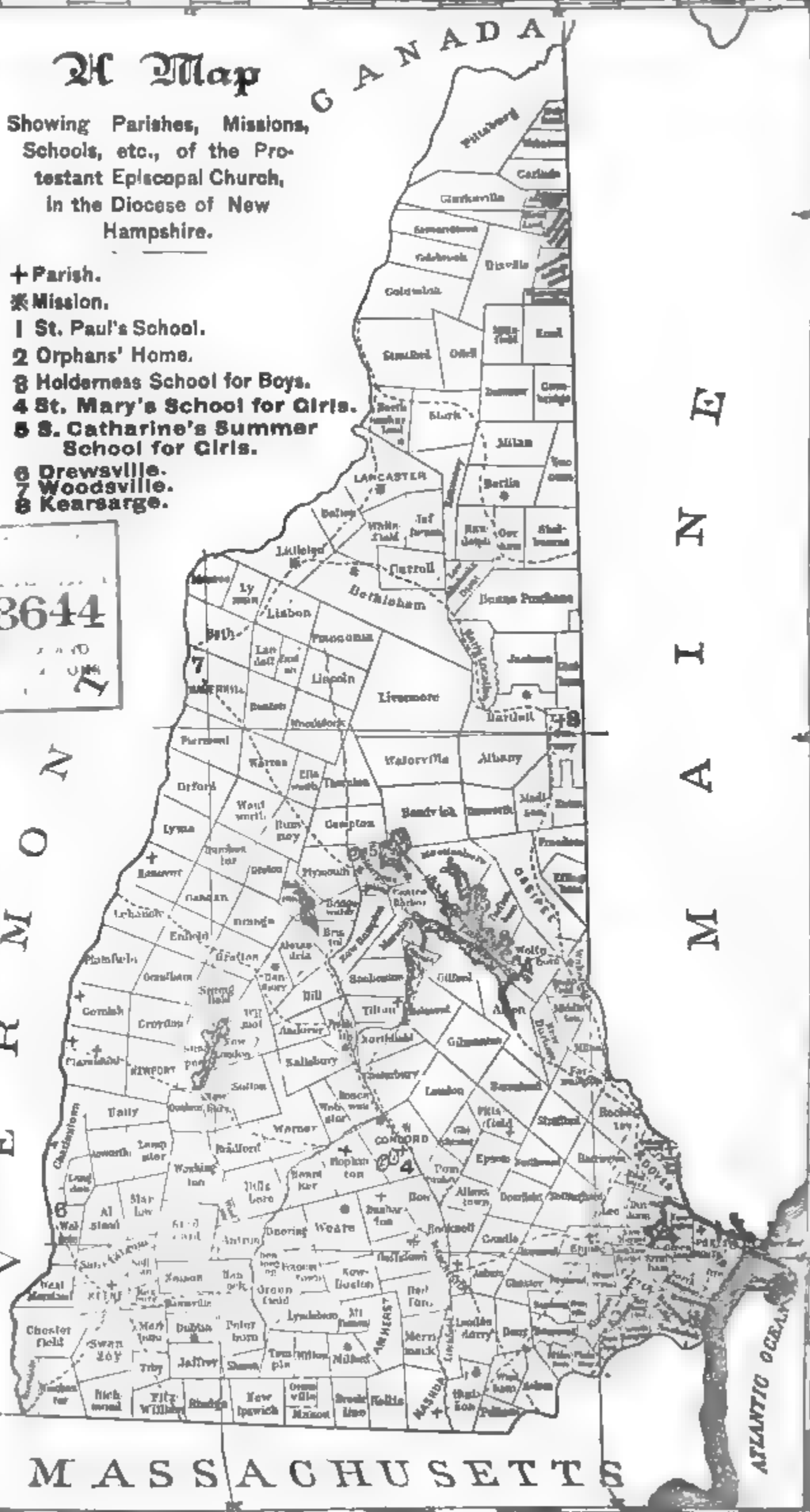
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A LIST OF CHURCH BUILDINGS IN THE DIOCESE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ASHLAND—S. Mark's Church and Rectory.

BETHLEHEM—Church of the Nativity.

BERLIN—S. Barnabas's Church.

CHARLESTOWN—S. Luke's Church,

CLAREMONT—Trinity Church, Chapel and Rectory.

“ (West)—Union Church and Rectory.

CONCORD—S. Paul's Church, with Chapel attached.

“ (Penacook)—S. Mary's Church, Parish rooms beneath.

“ Chapel of S. Peter and S. Paul, St. Paul's School.

“ St. Paul's School (old) Chapel.

CORNISH—Trinity Church.

DANBURY—Church of the Holy Spirit.

DOVER—S. Thomas's Church and Rectory.

DUBLIN—Emmanuel Church and Rectory.

DREWSVILLE—(in Walpole)—S. Peter's Church and Rectory.

DUNBARTON—S. John's Church.

EAST WEARE—Church of the Holy Cross.

EPPING—S. Phillip's Church.

EXETER—Christ Church and Rectory.

GOFFSTOWN—S. Matthew's Church.

HANOVER—S. Thomas's Church, Chapel and Rectory.

HOPKINTON—S. Andrew's Church.

HOLDERNESS—Chapel of the Holy Cross, Holderness School for Boys.

“ Trinity, in the Old Church-Yard.

“ (East)—Church of S. Peter's-in-the-Mount.

HUDSON—Chapel of the Holy Angels, attached to Parish of the Good Shepherd, Nashua.

KEENE—S. James's Church and Rectory.

KEARSARGE—Grace Chapel, attached to Christ Church, North Conway.

LACONIA—S. James's Church House. 

LANCASTER—S. Paul's Church and Rectory.

LOST NATION—S. Timothy's Chapel, attached to S. Paul's Mission, Lancaster.

LITTLETON—All Saints' Church and Rectory.

MANCHESTER—Grace Church, Chapel and Parish rooms attached, and Rectory.

MANCHESTER (West)—Parish House, used as Chapel.

NASHUA—Church of Good Shepherd, with Chapel and Parish rooms attached.

PORTSMOUTH—S. John's Church, Chapel, and Rectory.

“ Christ Church and Rectory.

PITTSFIELD—S. Stephen's Church.

NORTH CONWAY—Christ Church and Rectory.

RYE BEACH—S. Andrew's-by-the-sea.

SALMON FALLS—Christ Church, with Parish room beneath, and Rectory.

SUGAR HILL (Lisbon)—S. Matthew's Church.

TILTON—Trinity Church, Parish rooms beneath, and Rectory.

WOLFEBOROUGH JUNCTION—Church of S. John the Baptist, Rectory and Parish House.

WOODSVILLE—S. Luke's Church and Rectory.

CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

NOVEMBER 19, 1895.

Rt. Rev. WILLIAM WOODRUFF NILES, D. D., Bishop, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Concord.

Rev. EDWARD A. RENOUF, D. D., Keene.

Rev. JOSEPH H. COIT, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's School, Concord.

Rev. JOHN HARGATE, Deacon, Master in St. Paul's School, Concord.

Rev. WILLIAM B. T. SMITH, Charlestown.

Rev. ITHAMAR W. BEARD, Rector of S. Thomas's Church, Dover.

Rev. DANIEL C. ROBERTS, D. D., Vice-Rector of S. Paul's Church, Concord.

Rev. EDWARD MELVILLE PARKER, Master in St. Paul's School, and Priest in charge of S. John's Church, Dunbarton, and of the Mission of the Holy Cross, East Weare.

Rev. WILLIAM LLOYD HIMES, General Missionary, residing in Concord.

Rev. CHARLES STUART HALE, Claremont.

Rev. THOMAS J. DRUMM, Master in St. Paul's School, Concord, and Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Hopkinton.

Rev. HENRY E. HOVEY, Rector of S. John's Church, Portsmouth, and Rector Emeritus of Christ Church.

Rev. LORIN WEBSTER, Rector of Holderness School for Boys, and of Trinity Church, Holderness.

Rev. WILLIAM H. CUTLER, residing in Lowell, Mass.

Rev. JAMES POTTER CONOVER, Master in St. Paul's School, Concord.

Rev. CHARLES WHEELER COIT, Master in St. Paul's School, Concord.

Rev. JAMES B. GOODRICH, Rector of Trinity Church, Claremont.

Rev. HENRY E. COOKE, Rector of Grace Church, Manchester.

Rev. EDWARD GOODRIDGE Rector of Christ Church, Exeter.

Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM LAY, Master in St. Paul's School, Concord.

Rev. LUCIUS WATERMAN, D. D., Priest in charge of St. James's Church, Laconia.

Rev. JOSEPH A. TICKNOR, Rector of Union Church, West Claremont.

Rev. JOHN D. GILLILAND, Rector of Trinity Church, Tilton.

Rev. WILLIAM GREER, Rector of Christ Church, North Conway.

Rev. GEORGE P. HUNTINGTON, Rector of S. Thomas's Church, Hanover.

- Rev. CHARLES A. MORRILL, Rector of Christ Church, Portsmouth.
- Rev. JAMES GOODWIN, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua.
- Rev. JOSEPH EAMES, Priest in charge of S. Paul's Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. ARTHUR WHIPPLE JENKS, Instructor in Nashotah Theological School, Nashotah, Wisconsin.
- Rev. A. ALLERTON MURCH, Priest in charge of Christ Church, Salmon Falls.
- Rev. W. S. LLEWELLYN ROMILLY, Priest in charge of the Church of S. John the Baptist, Sanbornville,
- Rev. CHARLES BANCROFT.
- Rev. VICTOR MELLET HAUGHTON, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Charlestown.
- Rev. GODFREY MALBONE BRINLEY, Deacon, Master in St. Paul's School, Concord.
- Rev. RICHARD WILLIAM DOW, Wakefield.
- Rev. JOSEPH CULLEN AYER, JR., Rector of S. James's Church, Keene.
- Rev. CHARLES REUBEN BAILEY, Priest in charge of S. Mary's Church, Penacook, and of Grace Mission, East Concord.
- Rev. EDGAR FOSTER DAVIS, Priest in charge of All Saints' Church, Littleton.
- Rev. ANTHONY COLBY HARDY, Deacon, Concord.
- Rev. ROBERT HENRY FERGUSON, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Ashland.
- Rev. WILLIAM NEWBOLD BAILY.
- Rev. FREDERICK JOSEPH KINSMAN, Deacon, Master in St. Paul's School, Concord.
- Rev. WILLIAM BELL MACMASTER, Deacon, Berlin.
- Rev. JAMES C. FLANDERS, Priest in charge of St. Luke's Church, Woodsville.

PROCEEDINGS.

CHAPEL OF S. PAUL'S CHURCH,
CONCORD, November 19, 1895.

This being the day fixed by section 2 article 3 of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire, the ninety-fifth Annual Convention assembled at the above named place and date at 4 : 30 o'clock p. m.

The Right Reverend President, the Bishop of the Diocese, called the Convention to order and to prayer, and afterward directed the Secretary to call the roll of the Clergy of the Diocese, and the following answered to their names, or were present during the Convention :

Rt. Rev. WILLIAM WOODRUFF NILES, D. D.,	
Rev. EDWARD A. RENOUF, D. D.,	Rev. LUCIUS WATERMAN, D. D.,
Rev. JOSEPH H. COIT, D. D.,	Rev. JOSEPH A. TICKNOR,
Rev. WILLIAM B. T. SMITH,	Rev. WILLIAM GREER,
Rev. ITHAMAR W. BEARD,	Rev. GEORGE P. HUNTINGTON,
Rev. DANIEL C. ROBERTS, D. D.,	Rev. CHARLES A. MORRILL,
Rev. EDWARD MELVILLE PARKER,	Rev. JAMES GOODWIN,
Rev. CHARLES STUART HALE,	Rev. A. ALLERTON MURCH,
Rev. THOMAS J. DRUMM,	Rev. VICTOR MELLET HAUGHTON,
Rev. HENRY E. HOVEY,	Rev. GODFREY MALBONE BRINLEY,
Rev. LORIN WEBSTER,	Rev. RICHARD WILLIAM DOW,
Rev. JAMES POTTER CONOVER,	Rev. CHARLES REUBEN BAILEY,
Rev. JAMES B. GOODRICH,	Rev. EDGAR FOSTER DAVIS,
Rev. HENRY E. COOKE,	Rev. ANTHONY COLBY HARDY,
Rev. EDWARD GOODRIDGE,	Rev. ROBERT HENRY FERGUSON,
Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM LAY.	Rev. FRED'K JOSEPH KINSMAN.

The credentials of the Lay Delegates were referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr., Messrs. J. E. Pecker and William H. Houge, who reported that the following laymen were entitled to seats in the Convention :

From S. John's Church, Portsmouth, . . .	*John Hatch. Robert King. *William C. Gibson. George D. Morey.
Christ Church, Portsmouth, . . .	*John H. Sugden. *Robert I. Sugden. *A. H. Stacey.
Union Church, West Claremont, . .	Homer E. Grannis. John F. Jones. Hosea P. Shedd.
S. Andrew's Church, Hopkinton, . .	J. B. Conner. C. C. Lord.
S. Peter's Church, Drewsville, . . .	John Redding. Henry M. Elwell.
S. Paul's Church, Concord, . . .	*Horace A. Brown. *William L. Foster. *Harry G. Sargent. *Henry W. Stevens.
Grace Mission, East Concord, . . .	*J. E. Pecker.
S. Mary's Mission, Penacook, . . .	John Harris.
Christ Church, Salmon Falls, . . .	Charles C. Hobbs. *Wm. H. Morton.
S. Thomas's Church, Dover, . . .	George S. Frost. *Wm. H. Houge. *Charles A. Tufts. Charles Sloan.
Grace Church, Manchester, . . .	Stephen N. Bourne. *Albert F. Knight. *Josiah Carpenter. Augustus P. Horne.
Trinity Church, Claremont, . . .	*George L. Balcom. *John L. Farwell. Henry Patten. *Henry Judkins.
S. Thomas's Church, Hanover, . . .	C. F. Richardson. *Edward O. Tabor.
S. Mark's Church, Ashland, . . .	Ellis G. Gammon.
Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua,	Charles B. Patten. James McFadden. W. S. Norwell. E. W. Pearson.

S. James's Church, Keene,	*S. G. Griffin. Julius N. Morse. T. W. Harris. *E. M. Bullard.
Trinity Church, Tilton,	*Isaac N. Boucher. James E. Barnard.
S. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield, . .	S. J. Winslow. Clarence Johnson.
S. Luke's Church, Charlestown, . .	*George S. Bond. Elias W. Olney. Stephen T. Searles.
Christ Church, Exeter,	Walter Tuttle. Walter R. Marsh.
Christ Church, North Conway, . . .	*James H. Gamble. James Schouler.
All Saints' Church, Littleton, . . .	Henry L. Tilton. Chauncy H. Greene. *C. Edw. Wright.
S. Paul's Church, Lancaster	P. J. Noyes.
S. John the Evangelist, Dunbarton, .	*John H. Burroughs.
S. John the Baptist, Sanbornville, .	*Edwin A. Himes.
S. Luke's Church, Woodsville, . . .	*S. B. Page.
S. James's, Laconia,	*Wm. E. Putnam.

The roll of Lay Delegates was then called. Those whose names are marked with an asterisk in the above list responded, or were present during the Convention.

By unanimous consent the vote of the Convention was cast for Mr. Horace A. Brown for Secretary, which being done he was declared duly elected for the ensuing conventional year.

The Right Reverend President declared the Convention duly organized for business, and announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

On New Parishes. The Rev. I. W. Beard, the Rev. Charles A. Morrill, the Rev. Victor M. Haughton, Messrs. C. Edward Wright and William E. Putnam.

On Canons and Other Business. The Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., the Rev. Henry E. Hovey, the Rev. Lorin Webster, Messrs. William L. Foster and Edwin A. Himes.

On Finance. The Rev. Henry E. Cooke, Messrs. John L. Farwell, Simon G. Griffin, Josiah Carpenter, and George S. Bond.

On Unfinished Business. The Rev. James Goodwin, the Rev. Richard W. Dow, and Mr. William H. Morton.

On Christian Education. The Rev. Joseph H. Coit, D. D., the Rev. W. B. T. Smith, the Rev. Edward Goodridge, Messrs. James H. Gamble, Edward O. Tabor.

Committee of Audit. Messrs. George L. Balcom, John Hatch, and Josiah Carpenter.

The Secretary made record that there was present the Rev. Howard F. Hill, PH. D., D. D., of the Diocèse of Massachusetts.

The Secretary read the report of the Registrar of the Diocese:

THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Registrar hoped to have his collection arranged in due order before the beginning of the Convention. He has been prevented by causes beyond his control. The arrangements are complete, however, and more than half the documents are in the state library and can be arranged soon. There has been no expense to the Convention.

My illness prevents a longer report.

WM. LLOYD HIMES,
Registrar.

November, 1895.

The Secretary read the report of the Trustees of the

SIMEON IDE ENDOWMENT FUND.

The Simeon Ide Endowment Fund, to furnish a General Missionary in New Hampshire, has this year been increased by five dollars, besides the annual dividend. It now amounts to \$148.60, and is deposited in the Merrimack County Savings Bank of Concord.

W. W. NILES,
Trustee.

Concord, November 19, 1895.

The Rev. Charles S. Hale moved that the following be added to Article XII of the Order of Proceedings, viz.:

XVII. Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the Convention for correction and approval.

The Rev. Henry E. Cooke moved,—

That when this session of the Convention adjourns it shall be to meet as The Board of Missions to-night at 7:30 in the church; That the Convention shall meet at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning for the transaction of business; That a recess be taken at 11 a. m. for the Administration of the Holy Communion, with the reading of the Bishop's Address in the place of the sermon; That afterward the business meeting be resumed, and the sessions be conducted in the usual order.

Agreed to.

On motion of the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., the Convention adjourned.

EVENING—7:30 O'CLOCK.

After a shortened form of Evening Prayer had been said by the Bishop, addresses were made by the Bishop and several of the clergy upon missionary work, needs, and prospects in various localities of the Diocese. The choir and congregation sang the Magnificat and other hymns during the service.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Convention assembled in the Chapel at 9:30 o'clock, and were called to prayer by the Bishop.

Mr. William L. Foster read the

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Ninety-fifth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire:

The Standing Committee makes report of its proceedings since the last Convention, as follows:

On the 4th day of February, 1895, the Committee signed the testimonials of Mr. Frederick Joseph Kinsman, a candidate for the Diaconate.

On the 5th day of February, 1895, the Rev. Henry A. Coit, D. D., LL. D., for more than thirty-seven years a member and for more than twenty years President of the Standing Committee, departed this life.

At a meeting of the Committee, held on the 26th day of February,

the following expression of its profound sorrow for his loss, and of high respect for his memory, was recorded :

“ Distinguished by the great abilities with which God had endowed him, and by the consecration of his powers to highest uses, his work in his chosen department of activity is monumental. In the close relations into which we have been brought in this Standing Committee we have been privileged to know more intimately the wisdom of his course, the range of his vision, and the courtesy of his carriage towards his colleagues and others with whom he was associated.

“ The Secretary is instructed to spread this minute upon the record and to communicate the same to the family of our late President, and to convey expression of our cordial sympathy both in their sorrow and in its consolations.”

The Committee then proceeded to fill the vacancy in the board occasioned by the death of its late President, in accordance with the provisions of Canon 7, section 4, of the Constitution of the Diocese, and the Rev. Joseph H. Coit, D. D., was unanimously elected a member of the Committee.

The Committee gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Hazen White, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Indiana.

The Committee gave canonical consent that the candidateship of Mr. Frederick Joseph Kinsman, a candidate for the Diaconate and the Priesthood, be shortened, at the discretion of the Bishop, in accordance with the provisions of Canon VII, section 3, of the General Convention.

Notice was received from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention that the following alteration of the Constitution of the Church is proposed; said alteration having been adopted by the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church held in the city of Baltimore, Md., in October, 1892, to wit :

That to the Fifth Article of the Constitution be added a clause in these words :

“ The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also three fourths of the parishes in the remaining territory, shall consent thereto.”

At the same session of the Committee, the Standing Committee, acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, in the absence of the Bishop, granted letters dimissory to the Reverend Frederick M.

Garland, transferred to the Ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Diocese of Vermont.

Notice was received of the desire of the Rev. William Newbold Baily to be transferred from the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Pennsylvania to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of New Hampshire.

The Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese signified its approval of a loan of not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the American Church Building Fund Commission, to Mrs. Alison C. Hardon, treasurer of the Trustees of S. Matthew's Church, located at Sugar Hill in the town of Lisbon, for the purpose of liquidating the claims of building contractors.

On March 2, the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese received notice from the Bishop of Vermont, of the presentation to and acceptance by him of the letter dimissory of the Rev. Frederick M. Garland, transferred from this Diocese.

And on the same day notice was transmitted to the Bishop of Pennsylvania, of the acceptance by this Ecclesiastical Authority of the letter dimissory of the Rev. William Newbold Baily, transferred to this Diocese.

At a meeting of the Committee held on the 11th day of March, the Committee proceeded to fill the vacancy in the Presidency of the Committee; and the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., was duly elected.

The Committee then proceeded to the choice of Secretary, and William L. Foster was duly elected.

At the same meeting it was, *Voted*, That the Committee authorize and approve the effort of the Rev. George P. Huntington to raise funds outside the Diocese in aid of S. Mary's School.

On the 28th of March the Committee signed the testimonials of Mr. Robert Lawrence Spiller; a candidate for Holy Orders.

On the 15th of April, the Committee, acting on the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, accepted the letter dimissory of the Rev. Robert Henry Ferguson, transferred to this Diocese from the Diocese of Massachusetts, said acceptance to date from December 6, 1894, and notice thereof was transmitted to the Bishop of Massachusetts.

On the 6th of June the Committee signed the testimonials of Mr. William Bell Macmaster, a candidate for the Diaconate.

On the 14th of June the Committee gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspough, B. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas.

The Committee also signed the testimonials of the Rev. Robert

Henry Ferguson, and of the Rev. Charles Reuben Bailey, both candidates for the Priesthood.

On the 19th of November the Committee signed the testimonials of Mr. Joseph Manuel, a candidate for the Diaconate and Priesthood.

On the 19th day of November the following communication from the Rev. George P. Huntington was received and placed on file:

To the Standing Committee of the Diocese:

The undersigned reports that having been authorized by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, in March, 1895, to collect funds for S. Mary's School, he made application to those whose names he was able to obtain, and has made returns of moneys collected to the Treasurer of St. Mary's School.

[Signed] GEO. P. HUNTINGTON.

Hanover, Nov. 18, 1895.

Respectfully submitted:

WM. L. FOSTER, *Secretary*.

Concord, Nov. 20, 1895.

The Rev. James Goodwin presented and read the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF HOLDERNESS SCHOOL.

The past year at Holderness, while in some respects an anxious one, has nevertheless brought no cause for alarm so far as the efficiency and thoroughness of the School work are concerned. The Trustees feel that there is no doubt at all that up to the limit of the scanty means at their disposal Holderness School fully justifies the wisdom to which it owes its existence. In the face of many difficulties, the Rector and his associates have labored with a whole-hearted devotion to maintain the high standard which in recent years has made the intellectual and spiritual training of this School equal to that of any similar institution throughout the Church. In our opinion, the moral tone of the School is better than in most larger schools where the close, personal intercourse between the masters and the boys which has been found peculiarly helpful at Holderness, has less opportunity of development. What we said a year ago we feel wholly justified in repeating emphatically to-day,—“Few schools can be found in which a healthier, cleaner, or more wholesome moral atmosphere exists than exists at Holderness School.”

Since the last report nine boys have been graduated and six others

have left the School before graduation, and this unusually large exodus, together with the stringency of the times, accounts for the small number of boys in School this year. Still even this comparatively small number—twenty-seven—does not really represent a serious falling off from the attendance of late years, inasmuch as there was the usual number of *new* boys at the beginning of the year.

During the summer vacation the chapel, the main building, the school-house, the gymnasium, and the stable received a coat of paint, towards the expense of which—one hundred and fifty-eight dollars—a friend of the Rector paid one hundred dollars.

The Eames Scholarships have become available, this year, and the Rector reports that the work of the School this term is more satisfactory than at any time during the past three years.

The Trustees feel that they must simply reiterate at the close of the present report what they earnestly endeavored to make clear a year ago. Holderness School needs, more than anything else, a *larger endowment*. Surely the Church people of New Hampshire, whom God has blessed with abundant means, who, we are sure, desire to help in building the fair fabric of the Church in this state, will not leave this School—which has more than proven its right to be, and which with an adequate endowment might be so great a blessing to the Church,—to struggle with the hopeless task of carrying on its work without the financial support which alone can render that work possible.

W. W. NILES,
E. A. RENOUF,
LUCIUS WATERMAN,
HENRY FERGUSON,
HENRY E. COOKE,
JAMES GOODWIN,
GEORGE L. BALCOM,
JOSIAH CARPENTER,
JAMES ROBIE,
Trustees.

The Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., presented and read the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF S. MARY'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The following report of S. Mary's School is respectfully submitted:

It is a pleasure to record the successful accomplishment of the work of each year as it passes, and a source of regret that the benefits of

this School cannot be more widely extended. It speaks well for S. Mary's, that under many difficulties it has continued so to recommend itself to a widening circle of patrons that even in the midst of the financial stress of the past two years the School has been full and the work continued upon the same high level. Its pupils take good rank in College, and in other ways its record is, if not all we can desire, yet full of encouragement.

As to its needs, in the way of additional buildings and equipment for meeting the demand for just what this School is set to supply, we can but repeat what we have said before, that to increase its resources and capacity would be a good work, worthy the benevolence of any who have the double blessing of means and disposition.

The health of the School has been excellent in the main, and its good sanitary record has been maintained.

The work of the Principal and staff has been faithful, and the results attained have been good.

By the help of the JANE ANTHONY EAMES Scholarships many girls in years to come will receive the benefit of the instruction which this School affords.

And we here place on record our high appreciation of the noble qualities of Mrs. Eames, our gratitude for her beneficence toward the School, and our reverence for her character, which we hold among our precious memories.

But one change has been made in the corps of teachers. Mr. Hermann Strachauer, long time instructor in music, and a generous friend to the School, felt compelled by considerations of health to resign his post. He is succeeded by Miss Annie Lothrop, an accomplished musician, who comes to us with recommendations from the best sources.

Mrs. Blake, after a service of four years as superintendent of the household, resigned the position, which has been filled by the appointment of Miss Ethel W. Himes.

Lectures and addresses have been delivered by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Dr. Chambré, the Rev. Dr. Waterman, the Rev. Dr. Roberts, the Rev. Lorin Webster, Mr. Gowing, state superintendent of instruction, the Hon. James O. Lyford, and Mr. Salama Du Ghan, an Armenian gentleman.

The School, this year, as last, is much indebted to the Rev. William Lloyd Himes, General Missionary of the Diocese, for frequent visits and instruction, as well as for wise and sympathetic counsel and such services as would come within the province of a Chaplain of the School.

GIFTS.

From the Woman's Auxiliary of S. Paul's Church, Concord, sheets, towels, and table linen.

Through Bishop Niles, desk from the estate of the late Rev. Dr. Jas. H. Eames, and oil painting of Kelso Abbey from the same estate.

From Mr. Lowell Eastman, a sewing machine.

From Mr. and Mrs. Waldo A. Russell, some pieces of china and a handsome jardinière.

The Library has received magazines from the Church Periodical club, two books from the Commissioners of Education at Washington, and a curious old geography from the Rev. Mr. Himes.

We are often told, in response to our appeals for financial aid, that a School of this kind ought to be administered as a business enterprise and "Pay its way." Our answer is that a Diocesan School is not primarily a "Business Enterprise." Indeed, no institution of learning can be such; and if it were simply and solely that, it would lose in character and value on every side of its function. Upon such a basis the great universities of the world would be simply an impossibility.

It would be "Business-like" for Churchmen so to endow this and kindred institutions that their purpose could be accomplished without debt. The trustees agree that it is "Business-like" on their part to use the wisest economy, and to administer their trust in such a way as to attain the greatest results possible to the means placed at their disposal.

The three most pressing needs of the School which especially appeal to the benevolent in its behalf to-day, are the extinction of the interest-bearing debt, the creation of a sufficient endowment, and the increase of the building fund to an amount available for immediate use.

A Committee was appointed at the last meeting of the Board to consider and report upon the practicability of increasing the accommodations of the School by extending the buildings, so as to provide much needed dormitories, recitation-rooms, apartments for music and for the art department, and more spacious and convenient offices, together with suggestions as to the plans. This Committee has not yet completed its report.

It is with profound sorrow that we enter upon our minutes a record of the death of the Rev. Henry A. Coit, D. D., LL. D., a member of this Board from the beginning. The measure of our indebtedness to the wisdom, sympathy, and generosity of the great Rector of S. Paul's School must find its estimate, not in any possible human audit, but

in what the Church and the world already know of the benevolence, the energy, the leadership, the character, and courtesy, of Dr. Coit.

It is a great thing for us to have been associated with him in this work, and we add our tribute to the many which grace the memory of our distinguished friend and counsellor. To him, in a very lofty sense, the work of S. Mary's School was a labor of Christian love.

Through the kind efforts of the Rev. Geo. P. Huntington, of S. Thomas's Church, Hanover, something over five hundred dollars has been gathered and paid over to the treasurer. Ladies in Concord, assisted by other ladies in other parts of the Diocese, have contributed \$183.30.

By vote of the Board Mr. Stephen N. Bourne was appointed a committee to organize a systematic canvass for specific subscriptions, and when the movement reaches the parishes and individuals we have good hope of generous response.

Next to the Administration of the Sacraments and the preaching of the Word comes the education and instruction of the young. Teaching is a part of the mission of the Church, and so a part of our high responsibility. To this responsibility, and to S. Mary's School as one of the instruments in your hands for its discharge, we most respectfully but urgently call your attention.

W. W. NILES
DANIEL C. ROBERTS.
HENRY E. HOVEY.
JOHN L. FARWELL.
GEORGE S. FROST.
STEPHEN N. BOURNE.
JOSIAH CARPENTER.
FRANK W. ROLLINS.
HENRY W. STEVENS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

EDSON J. HILL, *Treasurer*,

In account with

S. MARY'S SCHOOL.

For the year ending August 31, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand beginning of year	\$11.00
Tuition, board, and supplies	7,726.93

Cash contributed through the efforts of Rev. Geo. P. Huntington, as follows :

Of Joseph Story Fay	\$100.00	
Wm. Lawrence	25.00	
Alexander Cochrane	25.00	
Mrs. Geo. Z. Gray	250.00	
Rev. W. S. Emery	5.00	
Geo. Zabriskie	25.00	
Capt. Geo. Perkins	100.00	
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	\$530.00	
Less expenses.	20.50	
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		509.50
Interest from savings bank		15.90
Borrowed on mortgage of property		3,000.00
making a total mortgage of \$11,000.		<hr/>
		\$11,263.33

EXPENDITURES.

Interest and annuities	\$531.58	
Deposited in savings bank	785.40	
Provisions	\$2,477.70	
Teachers' salaries	3,010.80	
Servants' salaries	1,084.04	
Books, etc., charged	433.14	
Gas	314.47	
Expense	284.66	
Rent	234.00	
Fuel	496.82	
Laundry	518.72	
Water	25.50	
Receptions	126.30	
Repairs	785.93	
Money advanced	134.91	
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		9,926.99
Cash on hand		19.36
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		\$11,263.33

The bequest of Mrs. Jane Anthony Eames, creating a scholarship, has been received from the executors. The said fund is for the sum of \$10,000. Of this sum, \$9,000 has been invested in 6 per cent. local mortgages, leaving \$1,000 still in hand for investment.

EDSON J. HILL, *Treasurer.*

The Rev. Henry E. Cooke read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S HOUSE.

Your Committee has held one meeting during the past year. The Convention of 1894 continued the Committee for but one purpose, namely, the collection of unpaid subscriptions to the Bishop's House Fund. Having consumed considerable time in the difficult task of endeavoring to find an agent who, under the Committee, could and would prosecute this important work, your Committee at length adopted a plan which seemed to them to be the one most promising for the accomplishment of the instructions of the Convention. That plan is outlined in the following circular letter, sent to the Rectors and Ministers in charge of all the parishes and missions of this Diocese :

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 10, 1895.

REV. AND DEAR BROTHER :

As you are doubtless aware, the matter of collecting unpaid subscriptions to the Bishop's House Fund was left by the last Convention in charge of the Committee on the Bishop's House. The Committee feels that it is only by your active coöperation that it will be enabled to fulfil this obligation.

We would, therefore, earnestly request you to appoint some one in your cure as collector. When you have made the appointment, please send the name of the appointee to the Rev. C. S. Hale, of Claremont, N. H., secretary and treasurer of the Committee, who will, thereupon, forward to you a list of the unpaid subscriptions in your cure.

The subscriptions collected should be forwarded to Mr. Hale before the first of November, together with a report of amounts paid by each subscriber and of the amount which in your judgment you consider uncollectable.

Moreover, as we are in urgent need of funds for the endowment of the House, we would most highly appreciate the obtaining by the collector of new subscriptions.

We ask that you will give this matter your immediate attention, as every month of delay adds to the difficulty of collection.

Faithfully yours,

HENRY E. COOKE,

Chairman.

In response to this circular, reports of a more or less encouraging character have come in from nearly all the parishes and missions.

There are still unpaid subscriptions, from which in the aggregate a

considerable sum may, in our judgment, be realized, in Claremont, Manchester, Keene, Littleton, Concord, and Nashua, but, so many elements enter into a matter of this sort that it is impossible for your Committee to give a reliable estimate of the probable results of a canvass in these places.

Your Committee hopes, however, that during the coming year much of this balance of unpaid subscriptions may be cancelled. To this end it asks the hearty coöperation of all the parishes and missions where this work may be carried on.

It is most important to add in this way to the endowment fund already established and in the hands of the Trustees of the Diocese, as largely and as speedily as possible.

The following is the report of the Treasurer of the Committee :

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S HOUSE
in account with CHAS. S. HALE,
Treasurer of the Committee.

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Balance reported November 21, 1894	\$129.82
Ashland	19.00
Concord	54.34
Claremont	170.00
Hanover	2.00
Hopkinton	300.00
North Conway	23.00
	<hr/> \$698.16

DR.

Paid Lee Brothers	\$97.31
Albert I. Foster (taxes)	187.12
Trustees of Diocese (endowment)	400.00
Henry E. Cooke (printing)75
Chas. S. Hale (expenses)	4.84
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Balance November 20, 1895 \$8.14

HENRY E. COOKE.
CHAS. S. HALE.
J. L. FARWELL.
THOMAS C. BETHUNE.
JOSIAH CARPENTER.

On motion of Mr. William L. Foster, it was

Voted, That the thanks of the Convention are due, and are hereby extended to the New Hampshire Historical Society, and particularly to the Rev. Nathan F. Carter, its librarian, for the generous hospitality of the former and the cordial kindness of the latter with reference to the custody and care of the Diocesan Library and documents, now removed from the archives of said Society to the State Library.

The Rev. Ithamar W. Beard read the

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Diocesan Secretary of the New Hampshire Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary submits the following report to the annual meeting:

	Value.	No. of Boxes.	Total Value.
Ashland, S. Mark's—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord	\$5.00	1	\$5.00
Charlestown, S. Luke's—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord	27.00		
Two barrels for Nebraska	14.00	3	41.00
Claremont, Trinity—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord	60.00		
the College of the Sisters of Bethany,			
Topeka, Kan.	5.00		
Box for Miss Lettie M. Burwell, Bedford City,			
Va. (Junior Auxiliary)	25.00	3	90.00
Concord, S. Paul's—			
Box for Diocesan School, Concord	22.00		
Barrel for Bishop Graves, Nebraska	70.36		
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord	25.93		
Rev. Otway Colvin, Peon, Ind.	97.71		
Barrel for clergyman in the Diocese	15.00	5	231.00
Concord, Chapel of S. Paul's School—			
Box for Rev. J. W. Perry, Tarboro, N. C. . .	47.40		
Mrs. W. J. Studley, Algona, Ia. . . . .	.60		
Rev. A. B. Papineau, Old Town, Me. . . .	58.85		
Mrs. C. G. Moffitt, Groton, S. Dak. . . .	.50		
Rev. C. W. Field, Boston, Mass.	12.00	5	119.35
Dover, S. Thomas's—			
Box for Rev. Francis Joyner, Bunyan, N. C. .	101.40		
Diocesan School	8.25		
Orphans' Home, Concord	13.35	3	123.00

	Value.	No. of Boxes.	Total Value.
East Weare, Mission of the Holy Cross—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord	\$6.12		
Work in East Weare	3.25	2	\$9.37
Exeter, Christ Church—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord	19.25		
Rev. R. L. Knox, Arapahoe, Neb.	68.00	2	87.25
Holderness, Holy Cross Chapel—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord	33.25		
“ “ “	10.93	2	44.18
Laconia, S. James's—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord	13.80	1	13.80
Lancaster, S. Paul's—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord	4.00	1	4.00
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd—			
Barrel for Miss Burwell, Bedford City, Va.	35.00		
Box for Lougee	8.00		
Orphans' Home, Concord	3.50		
“ “ “	4.25		
City Mission, Nashua	20.00	5	70.75
North Conway, Christ Church—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord	26.85	1	26.85
Portsmouth, S. John's—			
Barrel for Nebraska	50.00	1	50.00
Sanbornville, S. John Baptist—			
Barrel for Rev. W. C. Wilson, Springhill Mines, N. S.	24.00	1	24.00
Tilton, Trinity Church—			
Box for Orphans' Home, Concord	24.20	1	24.20
Total of 37 boxes, valued at			\$963.75
Sixteen Parishes and Missions have sent these boxes.			

MARY F. DUXBURY, *Secretary.*

Dover, N. H., October 29, 1895.

Mary F. Duxbury, Treasurer, in account with the New Hampshire Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions from October 27, 1894, to October 31, 1895,—

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RECEIVED FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

For cash from Ashland, S. Mark's Church	\$3.05
Claremont, Trinity Church	13.00

For cash from Concord, Chapel of S. Paul's School .	\$12.42	
Dover, S. Thomas's Church	1.43	
Goffstown, S. Matthew's Church	1.50	
Keene, S. James's Church	8.02	
Portsmouth, S. John's Church	40.00	
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Total for Diocesan Missions		\$79.42

RECEIVED FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.

Ashland, S. Mark's Church	\$3.04	
Concord, Chapel of S. Paul's School .	12.42	
Dover, S. Thomas's Church	1.42	
Goffstown, S. Matthew's Church . . .	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$18.38
For Cashier Valley Mission :		
Claremont, Trinity Church	\$2.00	
Concord, S. Paul's Church	2.00	
Exeter, Christ Church	1.00	
Keene, S. James's Church	5.00	
	<hr/>	10.00
For Foreign Clergy Insurance Fund :		
Charlestown, S. Luke's Church . . .	\$2.00	
Claremont, Trinity Church	8.00	
Concord, S. Paul's Church	5.00	
Concord, S. Paul's School	3.00	
Dover, S. Thomas's Church	3.00	
Exeter, Christ Church	2.00	
Holderness, Holy Cross	2.00	
Keene, S. James's Church	3.00	
Lancaster, S. Paul's Church	2.00	
Nashua, Good Shepherd	3.00	
Portsmouth, S. John's Church	3.00	
Salmon Falls, Christ Church	2.00	
Sanbornville, S. John Baptist	2.00	
Tilton, Trinity Church	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$42.00
Total for General Missions		\$70.38

FOR EXPENSES.

Balance from last year	\$1.26
Offertory at annual meeting	17.68
Ashland, S. Mark's	1.00

Charlestown, S. Luke's	\$2.00	
Claremont, Trinity	2.00	
Concord, S. Paul's	2.00	
Concord, S. Paul's School	1.00	
Dover, S. Thomas's	2.00	
East Weare, Holy Cross	1.00	
Exeter, Christ	1.00	
Hanover, S. Thomas's	1.00	
Keene, S. James's	2.00	
Manchester, Grace	2.00	
Nashua, Good Shepherd	2.00	
Portsmouth, S. John's	2.00	
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		\$189.74

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By Cash paid out for Diocesan Missions—		
To Mr. F. L. Abbot	\$66.42	
special	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$79.42
By cash paid out for—		
General Missions	\$70.38	
postage and printing	7.00	
Rev. Mr. Yen	15.00	
Secretary's expenses	2.47	
Mrs. Twing, for badges23	
deficiency in Insurance Fund	8.00	
	<hr/>	103.08
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Balance		\$7.24

Cash reported to but not sent through the Treasurer—		
Concord, S. Paul's School, for Dio-		
cesan School	\$132.75	
for Orphans' Home	55.50	
Keene, S. James's, for Bishop Wells	1.00	
Nashua, Good Shepherd, for H. J. Hol-		
worthy, Wallace, Idaho	1.00	
Portsmouth, S. John's	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$220.25
Special for United Offering of 1895		\$158.15

MARY F. DUXBURY, *Treasurer.*

The Rev. Charles S. Hale read the Report of the Treasurer of the Fund for the Benefit of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, as follows :

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND

in account with

GEORGE N. FARWELL, *Treasurer.*

1895.

RECEIPTS.

April 22.	S. Andrews, Hopkinton,	\$15.00	
June 3.	S. Luke's, Woodsville,	1.42	
	S. Luke's, Charlestown,	6.37	
7.	Trinity Church, Tilton,	5.10	
	S. Mark's, Ashland,	5.17	
	Christ Church Mission, Salmon Falls,	4.50	
	S. Thomas, Hanover,	3.04	
18.	S. Thomas, Dover,	10.10	
	S. James, Laconia,	2.80	
	Trinity Church, Claremont,	5.19	
22.	Union Church, West Claremont,	4.89	
25.	Christ Church, Exeter,	5.00	
	S. Paul's, Concord,	13.15	
July 22.	S. James, Keene,	4.68	
Aug. 22.	S. Paul's, Lancaster,	1.33	
Sept. 19.	Christ Church, North Conway,	15.00	
Nov. 15.	S. Mary's, Penacook,	1.66	
	Withdrawn from Sullivan Savings In-		
	stitution,	25.60	
		<hr/>	\$130.00
	Paid to three beneficiaries,		\$130.00
	Amount of Fund last report,		\$2,870.55
	Interest received and credited,		158.85
Jan. 14.	Received from Estate of Mrs. Jane A.		
	Eames, and deposited as of January		
	1, 1895, in accordance with vote of		
	Trustees, in New Hampshire Sav-		
	ings Bank, Concord,	\$3,470.00	
	Sullivan Savings Institution, Clare-		
	mont,	2,000.00	
		<hr/>	\$5,470.00

July 17. Received from Estate of Mrs. Jane A. Eames, Legacy, and invested in mortgage on New Hampshire real estate, July 20, 1895,

\$1,000.00

\$9,499.40

Less withdrawn, as above,

\$25.60

Total amount of Fund this date,

\$9,473.80

Increase of Fund since last report,

\$6,603.25

On January 1, 1896, the amount given above will be further increased by interest on investments for the present year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. N. FARWELL, *Treasurer.*

Claremont, N. H., Nov. 15, 1895.

The Rev. Ithamar W. Beard presented the following which was adopted :

THAT WHEREAS, Owing to the illness of Rev. W. L. Himes, it was impossible for the Board of Managers, and the Treasurer of the Missionary Fund, to make their report to the convention, that therefore these reports be printed in the Journal without presentation to the Convention.

Mr. John L. Farwell presented the report of the Trustees of the

FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

The Trustees report the following credits to the several Parishes and missions, November 19, 1895 :

Ashland, S. Mark's, including Holderness,	\$279.00
Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity,	251.00
Berlin, S. Barnabas,	231.00
Charlestown, S. Luke's,	1,283.00
Claremont, Trinity,	5,675.00
Claremont, Union,	1,250.00
Concord, memorial of Mrs. Ellen Manahan Turner,	1,228.00
Concord, memorial of Mrs. Susan Ayer Hill,	126.00
Concord, memorial of Mrs. Elizabeth Lord Chase Hill,	126.00
Concord, Mrs. Jane A. Eames,	2,020.00
Concord, Mrs. Jonathan Adams,	311.00
Concord, S. Paul's,	3,158.00
Concord, Chapel of S. Paul's School,	13,041.00
Concord, East, Grace,	127.00

Conway, North, Christ,	\$500.00
Cornish, Trinity,	160.00
Dover, S. Thomas,	2,000.00
Drewsville, S. Peter's,	774.00
Dunbarton, S. John's,	245.00
Epping, S. Philip's,	254.00
Exeter, Christ,	1,036.00
Goffstown, S. Matthew's,	243.00
Hanover, S. Thomas,	575.00
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's,	243.00
Keene, S. James,	1,355.00
Lancaster, S. Paul's,	238.00
Littleton, All Saint's,	246.00
Manchester, Grace,	2,308.00
Nashua, Good Shepherd,	647.00
Penacook, S. Mary's	227.00
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's,	236.00
Portsmouth, S. John's,	6,607.00
Rye Beach, S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea,	250.00
Salmon Falls, Christ,	216.00
Tilton, Trinity,	863.00
Wolfeborough Junction, S. John the Baptist,	243.00
Woodsville, S. Luke's,	248.00
Weare, East, Holy Cross Mission,	50.00
Sarah J. Ballard,	1,456.00
Mrs. Austin Corbin,	1,266.00
Mrs. Henrietta Perry,	2,026.00
Resident of the Diocese,	405.00
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	\$53,823.00
Investments, (102)	53,622.29
Cash on hand,	200.71
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	\$53,823.00
Contributed since November 21, 1893,	231.00
Paid Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D., Bishop of Diocese of New Hampshire, from income of credits to Mrs. Jane A. Eames to January 1, 1894,	200.00
Paid Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D., Bishop of Diocese of New Hampshire, for one year to October 1, 1894,	2,800.00
Paid Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D. D., Bishop of Diocese of New Hampshire, for six months to April 1, 1895,	1,400.00

The trustees would report that they have not credited interest to the several Parishes and Missions for January 1, 1894, and January 1, 1895, for the reason that their proportionate share of interest collected would not have been equal to the assessments laid on the Parishes and Missions by the Convention.

By reason of the general financial condition of the country, and especially the great depression of agricultural interests, the income received in 1894, was not sufficient to meet current demands, and the Trustees advanced what was necessary to pay the salary of the Bishop, part of which has since been collected.

We have collected interest due January 1, 1895, sufficient to pay the Bishop \$1,400 to April 1, 1895, and we fully expect to make additional collections from time to time as conditions will permit, which, when received, will be credited and accounted for in future reports.

JOHN L. FARWELL.

STEPHEN N. BOURNE.

We hereby certify that a list of the investments of the Bishop's Fund has been examined and found to be correct.

The fund consists of \$11,680 invested in mortgages on real estate in the state of Washington, \$41,442.29 in South Dakota, and \$500 in Nebraska, amounting in all to \$53,622.29. Without a personal examination of the real estate, the committee are unable to state its actual value, but they think the investments to have been well made.

On account of the financial depression of the past two years, and the failure of the crops where the investments are located, there have been some foreclosures, and a default of interest for the year 1894, of \$2,373.98, but they think the larger part will be paid, and that ultimately there will not be much, if any, loss. There is also some interest unpaid previous to 1894, but that the Treasurer, Mr. Farwell, has advanced, in order to lessen the burden upon the Diocese.

GEORGE L. BALCOM,

JOSIAH CARPENTER,

JOHN HATCH,

Committee of Audit.

November, 1895.

The Rev. Charles S. Hale offered the following :

. *Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to take into consideration the financial condition of the Diocese, and report what measures should be taken to meet the present exigency.

The resolution was adopted and the Right Reverend President appointed the Rev. Charles S. Hale, and Messrs. William L. Foster and Albert F. Knight, as such committee.

Mr. John L. Farwell presented the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and

On motion of the Rev. Henry E. Cooke, Mr. Farwell was allowed to revise and print the report in the Journal of the Convention.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer charges himself as follows :

December 1, 1894.	Balance due Diocese,	\$0.36
January 24, 1895.	Mr. John Hatch,	10.00
April 17, 1895.	Dover,	30.20
April 22, 1895.	Mr. John Hatch,	14.00
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Balance, November 19, 1895,	\$54.56

HERBERT W. BOND, *Treasurer.*

The Rev. James Goodwin read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

That action is to be taken upon a proposed amendment to Article IV, Section 4, of the Constitution as follows: Amend by adding after the words "four delegates" the resolution on page 457 of the Journal of 1894.

Also that a final vote be taken upon the motion offered by the Rev. Charles S. Hale, and recorded on page 459 of the Journal of 1894, amending Paragraph 3, Section 5, of Article IV, of the Constitution.

This to be the special order for 12:15 p. m., of the second day of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Simon G. Griffin, the Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Herbert W. Bond, for treasurer of the Diocese, which being done, Mr. Bond was declared, by the chair, to be so elected for the current conventional year.

The Rev. Lucius Waterman, D. D., presented, as the report of the Committee on Canons, several proposed amendments to the Canons now in force. (See afternoon proceedings.)

On motion of the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, it was

Voted, That the Convention take a recess for the administration of the Holy Communion, and to listen to the Bishop's address, and thereafter to resume the business of the session.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

My Reverend Brethren and My Brethren of the Laity:

The one event which above all other things in this Diocese marks the year now ended, is the removal, in God's providence, out of our circle, and from our counsels, and our work, of that learned doctor and most godly priest, Henry Augustus Coit. What words can tell our loss as a Diocese, and my personal grief? "That which I feared has come upon me," was the unbidden exclamation when the heavy tidings found me by cable far away from my afflicted Diocese.

To few men has it been given, when life upon earth is ended, to have wrought a work for man and God, for the country and the Church alike, nearly the equal of what God and His grace enabled this our brother beloved to do.

Two things stand as witnesses of the depth and the largeness of his lifetime of creation and upbuilding. The first visible, because outward, is S. Paul's School, fair in its fabric and structures, fairer by far in its well-earned good name. The second, is that inner and better structure, builded in love, and faith, and great wisdom, with much patience, in hundreds upon hundreds of human souls and lives. This, I think, one must account the loftiest of everything to which it is in this world permitted unto a man to reach. For it is building for eternity, and in materials which are undying. If the ancient Roman, non-Christian that he was, had enough of vision to exclaim, "*Forma mentis æterna!*" the impress upon the mind is everlasting, what wonder is it that a Christian priest, and not a Christian only, but one imbued with very deep penetration, aided by the mental flash of a poet, and to whose mind the Christian faith is a very mountain fastness, and God, Redemption, the Invisible world, the Soul in man, human accountability, are every moment present as the most real of all real things, —what wonder, I say, that such a man should give his heart a whole two score years to this blessed occupation, of building with God, in the immortal natures of youth and young men!

Nor is it strange that such *abiding* results should have mani-

fested themselves in vast numbers of those who came to him. For there was nothing either mechanical or sensational in his dealing with boys. Nothing mechanical, for each individual boy and his personality and very being seemed to lie open to the Rector's gaze. And, far away from a touch of sensationalism in method, Dr. Coit's reliance was upon teaching, "line upon line, precept upon precept." And who ever taught the Christian religion—Bible, Catechism, Prayer-book and holy Hymns—more sweetly than he, or more richly or more effectively? It goes without the saying, that his vigilant endeavor was to bring the boys to apply the instruction and to live the life here in their school days.

The awful struggle with sin ; and Divine grace, to be had in the Holy Sacraments ; and prayer ; and reading the Bible, and all these solid, old-fashioned verities and usages he never forgot. I never knew a man more truly Catholic and churchly than Dr. Coit, both in method and in all his conceptions. I certainly never knew one more entirely Evangelical, more solicitous for the personal repentance, the personal faith, the personal obedience and holiness of each person committed to his care, or more possessed by the knowledge that reality is everything, and that redemption by the blood of the cross, and personal renewal by the Holy Ghost, are at the foundation of all good.

I have nowhere else listened to catechizing that was so rich, so nutritious, as his.

When I remember all these things, and when I recall, too, with great gratitude, the holy and devout Founder of the School, and his life of prayer and of beautiful deeds, it is no marvel that S. Paul's School should have among large schools everywhere this just characterizing of DEPTH. I think S. Paul's large in its purpose, and really large, in the endeavors from the start to give attention to mind, body, character, and all the lesser things of right behavior. But I believe it still more to be distinguished by the deep reaching down to the roots of motive, and of life. So may it ever be, O Spirit of truth and love!

And at the School itself I regard our dear Dr. Coit as present still—not alone in the buildings, planned and reared under his eye, and in the traditions of the place, and in the good ordering of each day and its duties, but present, and a living force, in the masters of the school. Many of these were taught by him. Most not so taught have taken inspiration from the Rector, and

in years of joint toil as his fellow-workers, have been much shaped to his ideals, as such responsive, earnest men could not have failed to be. So that he being dead yet speaketh.

Concerning the late Dr. Coit I am moved here to say, that as a Presbyterian of this Diocese no priest in full parochial engagements could be more quickly interested than he was in every missionary endeavor in the Diocese. Not the regions around the School only, but every mission has received the benefit of his prayers and of his help.

To him, under God, and to Mrs. Coit of blessed memory, the Orphans' Home is due—the first house opened in New Hampshire for receiving an orphan child. How large the amount which came to the Episcopal Fund from S. Paul's! To Holderness School for Boys and S. Mary's for Girls, and to the securing of a suitable house for the Bishop, much thought, and time, and money, were by him given. No Bishop was ever blessed with a more spiritually minded priest, and a more staunch and loyal friend than from that morning of St. Matthew's Day twenty-five years ago, when as one of my two attending Presbyters he walked with me to my Consecration all through to the hour of his release from mortal cares and the earthly fight, was this my Reverend Brother, who now awaits the resurrection. We know that he rests in God's great peace, and that the Lord will grant him mercy in that day.

Mr. Olcott, too, has gone, after three or four years of broken health. Touching him this one thing only will I say: That the treasurer of no Diocese was ever more considerate and courteous, more prompt, more accurate, or more efficient, than during twenty years George Olcott has been. And I loved him very warmly.

Four of your Bishops—for each is not set over his own Diocese only, but is a Bishop in the Church of God, having with his brethren in the Episcopate relations to the whole Church in the United States—four of your Bishops, I say, have in one year been taken to their rest: the Rt. Rev. William Bell White Howe, D. D., Bishop of South Carolina, the Rt. Rev. David Buel Knickerbacker, D. D., Bishop of Indiana, the Rt. Rev. M. A. DeWolfe Howe, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, and the Rt. Rev. Elisha Smith Thomes, D. D., Bishop of Kansas.

Dr. Knickerbacker, a friend of my college days, and Dr. Thomas, my classmate in the Divinity school, as rectors in the

far West, and as Bishops of Dioceses enormous in area and in their demands, have gained a good name and honorable. Dr. Howe, of Central Pennsylvania, was long very influential in pushing forward the Church's Foreign Missions. At the time of his decease he was, although my junior in time of Consecration, the oldest man in years in the House of Bishops.

To the Rt. Rev. Dr. Howe of South Carolina, more than the usual meed of praise must be accorded, for that long and faithful struggle of his, to give his colored Presbyters their rightful place, of ecclesiastical equality, in the Council of the Diocese, a struggle in which, while aided by his clergy as an order, the Bishop was opposed by many of the strongest, most high-minded laymen of South Carolina. This trouble brought him in the sharpest possible conflict with not a few of his most trusted friends.

To the great credit of the leading laymen of that Diocese it ought to be recorded, that to the Bishop, who swerved from his position by a hair's breadth never, in his later years of great feebleness, when he could no longer discharge his episcopal duties, every possible courtesy and kindness was shown. In Bishop Howe's righteous stand and contest I could not but have some real satisfaction from the thought that he was son of a clergyman of this Diocese, and himself a native of New Hampshire.

You will remember that one year ago when you met in Convention, I could not be with you. The enforced absence, while not working quite all the good for which I had hoped, was none the less of real and manifest benefit.

The very moderate amount of duty upon Sunday which I had assumed, was far better for me than to be doing nothing. And it was an unmixed refreshment for a poor Bishop whose wont is an address here and a sermon there, to have for the most one and the same congregation all the time from Advent well through Easter-tide. Every one in Paris (and everywhere) was most thoughtful of us, both the Rector and the people of that very interesting congregation.

Few parish priests have been permitted to see so large and so wise a work grow up in their charge as this which crowns the twenty-two years of toil of the Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity in Paris. Nor would it be easy to find one Priest more faithful than Dr. Morgan, one more tireless and every way good, in ministering to the sick and the forlorn who find their way to

that great and strange city, than he has always been. Nothing could surpass the self-forgetting goodness with which our own Mr. Jenks both relieved me and modestly served that congregation in the place assigned him all the winter long. I am sure that he won the affection of many persons; he certainly more even than before won mine.

By my absence some keen deprivation came to me, chiefly this: that I could not be present when they committed to the ground, to await the blessed resurrection, the remains of our dear Dr. Coit. But I do not see that to the affairs of the Diocese my going away was in aught an injury.

I have this year given my consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Hazen White to be Bishop of Indiana, and of the Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh to be Bishop of Kansas.

The following clergymen have this year been received into the Diocese: The Rev. Robert Henry Ferguson from the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev. William Newbold Baily from the Diocese of Pennsylvania; and the Rev. James C. Flanders from the Diocese of Vermont.

The Rev. Frederick M. Garland has been transferred to the Diocese of Vermont.

On the tenth of March, the Sunday after the Lenten Ember days, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, I ordained to the Diaconate, Frederick Joseph Kinsman, a candidate in my Diocese and lately student of Oxford University.

St. Peter's Day, June 29, in St. Mary's Church, Penacook, I ordained the Rev. Charles Reuben Bailey, Ph. D., to the priesthood.

July 9, in All Saints' Church, Littleton, I ordained the Rev. Edgar Foster Davis to the priesthood.

July 17, in St. Barnabas's Church, Berlin, I ordained Mr. William Bell Macmaster to the Diaconate.

November 12, in St. Mark's Church, Ashland, I ordained the Rev. Robert Henry Ferguson to the priesthood.

The candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese at this time are Mr. Charles Albert Horne, Mr. Robert Lawrence Spiller, Mr. Joseph Manuel, and there are three postulants.

The following persons are licensed as Lay Readers: Mr. Horace A. Brown, Mr. James H. Gamble, Mr. John Howard Garvin, Mr. Charles Albert Horne, Mr. Lemuel S. Hastings, Mr. C. W. Morrill, Mr. James McFadden, Mr. William W. Flint, Mr. Lewis W. Flanders, Mr. John M. Wilson, Mr. Henry Herbert Harrison,

Mr. Winfield Temple, Mr. Charles Reuel Carter, Mr. Robert Davis Brown, Mr. James P. Richardson, Mr. William Porter Niles, Mr. Robert J. Peaslee, and Mr. Arthur G. Bugbee.

I have confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Concord, 7 persons ; in St. Mark's, Ashland, 3 ; in the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Holderness School, 4 ; in Christ Church, Exeter, 6 ; in St. Thomas's, Hanover, 4 ; in St. James's, Keene, 8 ; in Grace Church, Manchester, 26 ; in Trinity, Claremont, 16 ; in St. Luke's, Charlestown, 4 ; in Trinity, Tilton, 11 ; in St. Paul's, Lancaster, 6 ; in the Mission at Groveton, 3 ; in All Saints', Littleton, 10 ; in St. James's, Laconia, 6 ; in Christ Church, North Conway, 2 ; in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Sanbornville, 5 ; in the Mission at Union, 1 ; in Christ Church, Salmon Falls, 10 ; in St. Thomas's, Dover, 18 ; in St. Mary's, Penacook, 10 ; in Grace Mission, East Concord, 4.

The Bishop of Maine, acting at my request in my absence, confirmed in St. John's, Portsmouth, 19 persons ; in Christ Church, 11 ; and at St. Paul's School, 45.

Acting for the Bishop in charge of churches in Europe, I confirmed in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, 21 persons, and in Emmanuel Church, Geneva, Switzerland, 6.

In addition to the parishes and missions in New Hampshire in which I have held confirmations, I have visited the following : The Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua ; St. Stephen's, Pittsfield ; Union Church, West Claremont ; St. Peter's, Drewsville ; St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, at Rye ; St. Barnabas's, Berlin ; St. Peter's in the Mount, Holderness ; Grace Chapel, Kearsarge ; and St. Andrew's, Hopkinton.

To sum up the year's acts : Three clergymen have been received into the Diocese and one has been dismissed. I have ordained two deacons and three priests. I have confirmed 164 persons in this Diocese, and 75 have been confirmed by another Bishop acting for me, making 239 in all in New Hampshire ; and I have confirmed 27 elsewhere. I have celebrated the Holy Communion 43 times. I have preached 83 sermons and delivered 29 addresses.

Pittsfield has not secured a resident successor to Mr. Dow, whose health is not quite restored. But the church has been closed few Sundays, if any. Some months, in spring and summer, Mr. Kinsman, now of S. Paul's School, was in temporary charge, in which service he was useful, and he greatly endeared

himself to the people and to the children. If this place can only have a fair chance, if they can have to live among them and can retain a man like Mr. Kinsman, or such a man as Mr. Dow before his health gave way, I do not cease to believe that Pittsfield will yet give a good account of herself. "In time comes he whom God sends." Yes, good George Herbert, this is true. And we will not lose heart.

From Berlin Mr. Goodwin has gone, after four years of blameless ministry in God's love. The Rev. Mr. Macmaster, a deacon residing in Berlin, has, much helped by the General Missionary, kept the services from cessation. And the congregation seem to lose nothing in zeal or in numbers. A priest they ought soon to have.

The missionary at Lancaster to his other duties adds the care of an outlying mission in Groveton, to which mission I made a visitation last summer, administering confirmation. And I have recently licensed a Lay Reader, a resident of Groveton, to serve in the congregation under the Rev. Mr. Eames. In another part of Mr. Eames's cure, that is, at Jefferson, services of the Church have been held during the summer by the Rev. Dr. Littell of Delaware, with good congregations, and a wide and deep interest was manifested in having there a church of our own. Money was secured on the spot for the purchase of most desirable grounds and to pay for the foundation of a church, which foundation is now complete. We all hope that if Dr. Littell can again give us his wise, zealous, effective help, another year may enable the church to be built.

At Sugar Hill, the little St. Matthew's church, for summer service, was last season in use. But good Mrs. Hardon ought at once to have some part of her burden lifted and the church made ready for consecration.

And at Laconia Dr. Waterman has continued to carry his financial burden, with very small help from the Diocese, and most bravely has he borne it.

Woodsville has lost Mr. Jenks, after three years of the best service which it was in his power to render, and that was excellently good. The Rev. James C. Flanders, from Vermont, a graduate of Dartmouth College and once Master in Holderness School, has come into Mr. Jenks's place, and carries on the work both at Woodsville and in North Haverhill, to Mr. Jenks's great comfort and to mine.

The Rev. Robert Henry Ferguson, a Deacon from Massachusetts, came to S. Mark's Church, Ashland, very soon after the Convention one year ago, and he is now advanced to the priesthood.

At S. Peter's-in-the-Mount, in Holderness, the Rev. F. B. Allen of Boston during the summer months most kindly gave his services each Sunday morning, without charge, as Dr. Littell did at Jefferson. In the afternoons Mr. Ferguson of Ashland took care of S. Peter's, Holderness.

I am gratified to notice a marked revival of interest in the ancient rural parish of Cornish, under the ministrations of Mr. Ticknor, Rector of Union Church, Claremont.

The people of Drewsville and Church folk scattered through the fair township of Walpole, have received large help from Mr. Sanford of Bellows Falls, to whom New Hampshire owes no small debt.

In the village of Union Mr. Romilly of Wolfeborough Junction, now Sanbornville, holds Divine Service two Sunday afternoons each month ; and at my visitation I was much interested in the congregation which was gathered.

In Whitefield a renewed and a more extended interest than ever before is now manifested in our Services, which Mr. Davis of Littleton has been bountifully supplying. I hope very soon to visit this mission to confer with the zealous members thereof.

The Rev. Mr. Garland, who, at West Manchester and Goffstown, and in Manchester itself, did everything decorously, and earnestly, and well, left us last winter. His place was taken by the Rev. Mr. Baily from Pennsylvania. But Mr. Baily, whose very short stay at this post gave promise of the best results, soon fell ill, and was forced to relinquish this duty, and all work for the present, and to go away from New England in search of health. The Rev. E. Jay Cooke, from Ohio, is engaged to come to-day to West Manchester. I hope for much of blessing in that important field.

In Lebanon the clergyman at White River Junction, and Mr. Huntington of Hanover, helped much by some students in Dartmouth College, have throughout the year been doing a quiet and useful work. What will in the future come of this godly endeavor it is too early to say. But we must rejoice whenever good seed is sown. It must be grateful to our Blessed Master.

The charge of the very important parish of Nashua was last

spring resigned by Mr. Bancroft, a very lovable and gracious man. I was exceedingly desirous to secure there a kind of dual charge under Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Jenks. To my extreme grief this failed to realize itself. And I was compelled to let this field of Nashua and its missions, and the places round about thirsty for the waters of life, demanding more than the united wisdom, gifts, and time of two of the best men, be put all upon the conscience of one priest. Yet, failing of that which I desired, and which Nashua and the surrounding country needed, I am most thankful to have there a man so tried and so true as our Mr. Goodwin. Nor are the missions of Hudson and Milford by any means left in neglect.

In the important village of Newport the Rev. W. B. T. Smith has held some inspiring services which were well attended ; and while Mr. Murch has not been able to do much this year in the city of Rochester, some persons from this young city were lately confirmed in his church at Salmon Falls.

The " Summer Congregations," other than those already mentioned, have been served as the custom is. In Dublin I am indebted to Mr. Kidner and his little flock for some aid to our missions, and in New London on Lake Sunapee to the Rev. Thomas H. Sill, whose useful ministrations of love have again been freely rendered. At Bethlehem the church has been removed a little, and has received a few changes which it is hoped may be beneficial in a small way. In S. Andrew's-by-the-sea at Rye the present plan of providing for the service of a clergyman has been very satisfactory.

The new parish of Christ Church in Portsmouth, with its large and costly fabric of a church, has no easy task before it ; but it does contain not a few earnest and generous parishioners. It is a very real comfort to hear of the renewed strength of the venerable S. John's parish in Portsmouth. The church edifice refreshed and beautified, very fair and even good congregations, the exceptionally large number confirmed, and the vigorous working and effective preaching of the Rector, have been mentioned to me by more than one member of the parish.

The Orphans' Home at Concord we must not suffer to take harm by the passing away from earth of the two persons to whom it owes its existence, and an untold amount of nurturing care. Let our contributions come in from all the congregations ; and let those able to do more not forget, by a large number of

bequests moderate in size, all about the Diocese, to be building up a suitable endowment.

Of the two Diocesan Schools, Holderness and S. Mary's, a hundred things crowd on my thoughts to say; yet will it be of much good to say them? Those of you who are not in the immediate charge, as some of us perplexed souls are, may give slight thought to these schools' needs in these severe years. Here and now I will say but this: S. Mary's, always I think good and honest, makes steadily some advance in efficiency. I have known schools of twice its cost to the pupil, and of four times its size, which in thoroughness and skill of instruction, and in the comforts and advantages of a loving, well kept home, were by no means, and in no particular, better schools than S. Mary's. This is the fact.

And for Holderness School for boys this is the certain fact, that the faculty is a really brilliant one, and has been that the last three years. Several of the Masters could have received elsewhere just about double the salary which Holderness can furnish. Their personal devotion to the boys' welfare is something worthy of remark. The entire spirit of the place is happy and good, and the life pure and wholesome. I wish every one in this Diocese knew, what is exactly and beyond question true, that in Holderness you have a school entirely able to do the very best, and all that a parent can reasonably ask, for any man's son who may come to us. I believe I have some knowledge of what a school is; and I would not know where at six hundred dollars instead of our three hundred, I could put a boy in a school of *this size* and have him as well placed for his preparation for college as he would be in Holderness. I wish more of our good people could wake up to these facts. I wish they would be at the pains to inquire of those persons whose sons are now at the school. Had the School all the boys whom it can receive the relief would be great. Again, I am confident that had we all the money which we need, by softening the charge to boys less well to do, in these stringent "times," and in other ways, we could secure a full school.

When this address is read in the churches, after the loyal and wise custom which prevails in this Diocese, I beg that it may be well considered, that your loving and troubled Bishop implores all members of his flock to take these things to heart. And of those who can rise to a just perception of the incalculable value

to the work of God of these noble schools, I hope none that have wealth will be willing to pass out of this world without some benefaction to one or other of these schools, or to both, to make permanent this priceless work.

Concerning Diocesan Missions and the lean treasury I will say nothing beyond this one thing : Do let each one remember that it is the work of the most high God that we are trying to do ; that the earthly days are flying fast by, and the Day when we shall meet the Judge is hastening greatly. What we do in laying up treasures for a blessed eternity we must do quickly. Far more important than this, what we do in pleasing Christ and in serving our fellow men from love of Him, we must do in a very short space of time.

A recent number of the *Church Fly Leaf* and the missionary meeting last night have given much information of the state of things connected with our missionary activities and demands.

In all these things if the richer among us did their duty in giving as well as those not rich do, and again, if the more negligent half in each congregation did their duty as well as the more approximately reasonable part do theirs, the Lord's Body here would not be in languishment as now too sadly it is.

That the former treasurer of this Diocese for many years should be taken from us by death, and the treasurer very long of Diocesan missions should have, by illness, to resign his office, and that the treasurer of missions appointed in Mr. Abbot's place, our beloved general missionary, now through God's goodness, convalescent, should be unable to join us in this Convention, or to transact any business, all this is a thing painfully remarkable.

Of the needs now crowding and pressing upon us on every hand, in missions, in openings for missions, in parishes, and in institutions of the Diocese (as well as for larger contributions after our humble power to the general work of the Church elsewhere) I will say no more. May the good Spirit of God work in us, in every one, the great grace of a good heart !

But I may, in closing this Address, throw together a few facts which may keep us from utter discouragement, although we have risen but poorly to our glorious privilege.

This is my twenty-fifth Annual Convention, as you were all kind enough St. Matthew's Day to remember that it would be. I am afraid that our love of God has been feeble and our lives

rather sluggish. Certainly this field of New Hampshire in which God has set us, with the constant emigration, the rocky soil, and the lack of wealth, is not a very easy field to cultivate; yet there has been much of blessing upon our humble efforts. In these years the list of clergy has just doubled. The churches have increased to about two and one half times the earlier number, the rectories to within one of five times, the Communicants to three times (despite the drain by emigration to cities and the West); the contributions to general missions have gone to three times the former figures, I think without counting the children's large Lenten offering, and for Diocesan missions to four and one half times, or, if you add the increase of gifts to the Orphans' Home, then to about eight times what was given for extra-parochial works in New Hampshire twenty-five years ago. In which same quarter of a century what fund we have for the support of the Episcopate has been raised (and among New Hampshire folk almost entirely); the fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy has gone from nothing to more than nine thousand dollars, for which my heart bounds with gladness; the missionary fund has gained a few thousand dollars; many parishes have the beginnings of a most needful parochial endowment; the Orphans' Home, just then begun, now cares for between forty and fifty helpless little ones, and active interest in this beautiful beneficence is pretty widely spread and will grow in fruitfulness; Holderness School and S. Mary's School, with all their stores of possible blessing (of sure blessing if we will only with a large heart fulfil our high trust), have been founded and brought thus far on their way, and a worthy House for your Bishop, or for any Bishop, has been lovingly built and lovingly paid for. Best of all, troubled with no heresies, we have been at perfect peace among ourselves, living in love one toward another.

I think that few Bishops were ever blessed with a more serious, humble-minded, self-forgetting, well-learned, well-bred body of Clergymen, of "sound minds and moderated desires," not over-much meddling with them that are given to change, not seeking for themselves great things, and content for the most with no touch of selfishness to do their duty and to help the people. Let anything among us that is pleasing to the Divine Master continue here forever; and may what in us is wanting the same gracious Lord mercifully supply!

And while, as it should be, and as I rejoice greatly that it is,

you of New Hampshire have furnished most of what we have used in the Church's work, and in all great things (save in building the Church in Hanover), I must not at a time like this be forgetful of those, sometimes several, always a few, without New Hampshire, who have enabled us to do what by ourselves we could never have done. A considerable list I would have to set down of them that, having gone up higher, have left deep traces here of their good deeds. Often do I with grateful heart recount their graces. The Lord reward them according to their good works! But for these friends, so good, so considerate, our little Diocese could not have been even what it is to-day. Of the very few of my helpers still living a life of blessing, I cannot refrain from naming in marked prominence just one, who with no natural relations to New Hampshire, has stood by us from the first day until now. But for Mrs. Julia Merritt and her kind brother, what in any advance works could this Diocese have amounted to? Of one small thing I am sure, that I could not now be alive upon earth had I never heard the names of Merritt and Douglas, of Zabriskie and LeRoy, of Mudge, Mason, Greenleaf, Eliot, Shattuck, Oliver, and Fay, and Winthrop, and Thayer, of Boardman, Harrison, Goodman, Spencer, Wyman, Coffin, Bohlen, Lewis, McConnell, Close, Simonds, Cochrane, Ferguson, Morgan, Olmsted, Gerry, Corbin, Baylies, and Low, of Ivès, Goodwin, Sheafe, Gray, Bacon, Cleveland, and Evans, and Ballard, and of good Mrs. Perry. Mrs. Lucia A. Rand, what an angel of mercy was she in very truth, as long as she lived upon earth, so bountiful to us in many lines, and in her Connecticut home never forgetting her native New Hampshire! Others I fain would name who, not belonging to this Diocese, have often thought of us in prayers and with a helpful sympathy. But I must stop. Of them whose names I have written some are in the Church Militant still; most are now comforted in Paradise, in the joyous nearer vision of the Lord whom they loved and served. The names are many, but twenty-five years are a good many years. In almost every instance what has been sent us has come unsolicited.

Of those in New Hampshire who have both the will and the power to be largely helpful in giving, I find it hard to pass without mention of three or four who never tire in beneficence, chiefly one venerable clergyman, but hardly less (after their power) two or three persons who are younger. I will omit all

such as are still in their day of earthly service. Of them the next Bishop must speak.

Some who in New Hampshire lived their life, and who, we hope, will have a reward, and who were large helpers of God, I will not pass over: Knowlton, Belknap, Duncan, Valpey, Pillsbury, Fogg, and Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Coit, Miss Harris, Mrs. Tilton, and dear Mrs. Eames.

On this twenty-fifth anniversary I have been led far beyond my desires to dwell much on statistics and upon things partly external; but these things, necessary in God's plan, are far from the highest things. Only as signs of love and of a real care for God's kingdom are gifts of money of much value. Moreover, the gift too small to make much of a showing is often most precious, and richest in Christ's estimation. If the people are fast growing good, pastors and congregations, this is everything. But are we? Upright, reverent men, holy, faithful women, dear children that are true members of Christ, these are the dearest "treasures" that can be laid up "in heaven." Most of all, then, we must rejoice with a holy gratitude at the Eucharistic Feast to-day, in all the quiet, godly lives, best known to God himself, which He has been training right here among us, all these years, in the discipline of struggle and of service.—training for Himself and for the heavenly places.

Let us, then, gird up our loins, each one, that we may be like unto men who wait for their Lord. Amen and Amen.

WILLIAM WOODRUFF NILES.

The Bishop's address being concluded, the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., requested the clergy to meet at the chancel steps, when the Rev. Joseph H. Coit, D. D., addressed the Bishop as follows:

RT. REV. FATHER:

The Clergy of New Hampshire desire to present to you their respectful and affectionate congratulations on the twenty-fifth anniversary of your consecration as Bishop of this Diocese. God has greatly blessed your labors among us, and made them redound to the furtherance of the gospel. The church in this state, and all good causes within the borders of the state have been enlarged and strengthened by your devoted ministry and service among us during a quarter of a century. We forbear to name the many benefits which the Church in New Hampshire

has received through your Episcopate, but they are not forgotten by us, and they have, as they deserve to have, a fast place in the hearts and memories of clergy and people. For all the manifold blessings which have come to the Church, and ourselves, through you, we offer to God fervent Thanksgiving.

The years of intercourse with you and of close knowledge while you have gone out and in among us, have made strong and lasting the ties which bind us to you. We desire gratefully to acknowledge for ourselves with how much gentleness and sympathy you have exercised the rule over us committed to you. We have found you ever ready to help us in our work with counsel, with personal assistance, and with wise and effective support. Mistakes, discouragement, and even failure, have met only tender and considerate treatment, and your rebukes have been tempered with such compassionate regard as to take from them every sting. You have set before us a constant example of self-denying living, of devotion to the service of our Divine Master, of boldness for Christ's sake in attacking evil, and in defending what you have thought to be the righteous cause. We are also constrained to bear witness how faithfully and diligently you have instructed the congregations, teaching and exhorting them with wholesome doctrine, drawn out of the Holy Scriptures, and building them up in the Faith once delivered to the saints. We have seen that you have fashioned your life and ministry after the pattern of Christ, and we rejoice to believe that the Great Shepherd and Bishop of Souls has set the seal of His approval to your work as chief Pastor in this Diocese.

In looking back over the twenty-five years of your Episcopate we find only a noble record of multitudinous labours for the churches and for the institutions and charities of the Diocese, done quietly, simply and continuously. You have before our eyes manifestly fulfilled the apostolic ideal of always abounding in the work of the Lord.

We cannot restrain these expressions of our esteem and grateful appreciation—they spring from such deep and real convictions that we feel that we must give them utterance.

The years to come are in His hands, who has led us so safely and so kindly during the stretch of time which has bound us together. We pray God to preserve you long in health and strength, and to send you richly both spiritual and temporal blessings. May He continue to make your ministry, as Bishop of this Diocese, fruitful in winning souls to obedience and love of the Saviour and in extending the growth and influence of the Church in this state. We pledge to you a loyal support and confidence, a sincere affection and esteem,—our constant prayers

shall be offered that God will make these later years of your Episcopate most happy and blessed, and crown them with His signal favour.

To this address Bishop Niles replied thanking the clergy for their expressions of appreciation, both now and on S. Matthew's Day. No Bishop, he said, had a more loyal and devoted band of clergy than he, and he was most grateful to God for the love and sympathy they had ever given him. If, through his instrumentality, the Church in the Diocese had been enlarged and strengthened, if the sacred cause of Christ and His gospel had been furthered by anything he had done, he desired humbly to ascribe all to the grace and goodness of God. The clergy had been his faithful and able co-labourers, and the growth of the Diocese was due to their efforts and work more than to his own. He desired his brethren to offer with him, at the Holy Communion in which they were about to join, the thanksgivings due to God for all His mercies during past years, and their supplications for the continuance of His favour to the Diocese and for his blessing on the Bishop, clergy and people.

The services being concluded the Convention re-assembled in the Chapel, and resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on Canons.

Discussion followed, when the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, D. D., moved that when the Convention adjourn, it be to ten minutes before three o'clock this afternoon, on whose motion, also, the Convention adjourned.

AFTERNOON—2:50 o'clock.

The Convention met agreeable to adjournment, was called to order by the Right Rev. President, and took up the subject under discussion at the time of the forenoon adjournment, being

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proposed by the Committee on Canons, and action was taken thereon as follows:

1. In Canon 8, § 1, insert the words "but by a separate ballot," so that the sentence shall read: The convention shall also elect, in like

manner, but by a separate ballot, four of each order, of similar qualifications, as Provisional Deputies.

Adopted.

2. In Canon 10, § 1, substitute “cure” for “parish” in the first sentence, and “congregation” for “parish” in the last, and also strike out “communicants” in the first sentence, so that these sentences shall read: Every clergyman shall keep a register of all baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and burials within his cure. . . . It shall also contain a list of the communicants, of the families and adult persons of the parish, and an accurate list of the persons confirmed and the Bishop officiating at each Confirmation.

Adopted.

3. In Canon 13, § 2, insert after “Episcopal fund” the words “unless such congregation shall have made up its quota of the same,” so that the sentence shall read: It shall be the duty of every Rector, or Minister having charge of a congregation, in this Diocese, to cause an annual offering or contribution to be made in aid of the Episcopal fund, unless such congregation shall have made up its quota of the same, etc.

The chairman of the Committee on Canons expressed his personal dissent from the majority of the committee in this matter.

The Rev. George P. Huntington moved to amend the committee’s amendment, so as to strike out Section 2, of Canon 13, and also Section 1, of Canon 15, on the same subject, and re-number accordingly. The amendment was adopted, and the Canons were amended accordingly.

4. The Committee on Canons further proposed a rearrangement and re-numbering of the existing Canons, to bring them into a more logical order.

Permission was granted to the committee to make such rearrangement at their discretion. The discussion of these amendments was interrupted by the call for the order of the day, which was the amendment of the Constitution, (Article IV, § 5) proposed by the Rev. Charles S. Hale, in the last Convention, and then adopted on its first passage, requiring Lay Delegates to the Convention to be communicants. [See page 459.] After considerable discussion, the amendment was put upon its

final passage, and lost by a non-concurrence of orders. Clerical vote, 22 to 3; Lay vote, 6 to 7.

The Chairman of the Committee on Canons called up the other amendments to the Constitution, which had had their preliminary passage in 1894, as noted on pages 443, 444, 451, and 457, of the Journal. All were adopted finally, save the proposed amendment (p. 457) to Article IV, § 4, adding after the words "four delegates" the following:

Provided, Always, that no Parish which is receiving aid from any Missionary Board, shall be entitled to representation otherwise than as a Mission, and that no Parish or Mission in which church services have not been held on at least ten Sundays during the year preceding shall be entitled to any representation.

The Bishop called the Rev. Dr. Roberts to the chair, and took the floor to express his utter disapproval of this measure, which had passed in his absence in the Convention of 1894, and filed with the Secretary the following:

I hereby express my disapproval of the proposed alteration and amendment of Article IV, Section 4, of the Constitution.

WILLIAM WOODRUFF NILES.

Concord, December 20th, 1895.

The vote being taken, it was found that the Convention had radically changed its mind, and the amendment was lost in both Orders, the clerical vote being 4 to 16, and the Lay vote, 1 to 6.

The Rev. Charles S. Hale presented the following

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The committee appointed to take into consideration the financial condition of the Diocese, and to report what means should be taken to meet the present exigency, respectfully recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That to meet the present financial emergency the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese be assessed in a special amount equal to the annual assessment of the present year.

Resolved, That in case this assessment is not sufficient, the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized, under the discretion of the Bishop to borrow such a sum, not exceeding one thousand dollars, as may be needed to meet the end in view.

Resolved, That these assessments shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Convention, one half in January, 1896, and the remainder in April, 1896.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. HALE,
W. L. FOSTER,
A. F. KNIGHT.

The Rev. Edward M. Parker, in behalf of a special committee appointed at the session of 1894, (see Journal 1894, page 450), made the following report :

The Committee on Distribution of the Prayer Book in the Diocese of New Hampshire begs to report as follows :

That the New York Bible and Prayer Book Society has made them a grant of one hundred prayer books ; that the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society of Boston has made them a grant of one hundred prayer books ; that they have received gifts in money amounting to \$45.88, and have made grants of two hundred and eighty-two prayer books to Lancaster, Groveton, Jefferson, Pittsfield, Foss Beach, Rye Beach, and Riverdale. In several cases the money received was given for the purchase of prayer books which were distributed by the donors. These books have been in part used for Mission services in new places, and in part for that which the committee especially wishes to bring about, personal and house to house distribution.

The Treasurer of the committee, Mr. H. H. Dudley, of the Mechanics National Bank, Concord, has now on hand about six hundred prayer books in different styles, and orders for them, accompanied by the cash, should be sent to him. The committee hopes to collect a small capital to enable it to keep a stock on hand to meet orders.

The committee was appointed "to report to the next Convention, the best means for distributing that great missionary, The Book of Common Prayer," and was given power to act. They have already provided for the sale of Prayers at the lowest market price, but the work must be carried on by interested purchasers and distributors in the different Parishes and Missions. They recommend :

First. That an attempt be made to provide in each place in the Diocese for the sale of prayer books at the lowest prices.

Second. That the clergy and others interest themselves individually in the distribution of the Prayer Book, not only among persons who attend our services, but also among those who need help and instruction in the methods of prayer. Nothing that the committee can do will take the place of this personal distribution of one, two, half a dozen or a dozen Prayer Books ; committees of Parish Guilds or of the St. An-

drew's Brotherhood, might well assist in this work in different places. Local knowledge is best able to judge when it is wise to attempt to get Prayer Books into hotel rooms, where they can be given or sold to hotel employes, or workers in particular shops or factories, where they can be sold from house to house. Much could be done by members of summer congregations.

Third. The committee recommend that whenever it is possible Prayer Books be sold, as persons value what they buy more than what they receive as a gift; any receipts from the sale of grants should be returned to the Treasurer of the committee.

Fourth. They recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee for the distribution of the Prayer Book to consist of two clergymen and two laymen be annually appointed by the Bishop at the time of the Diocesan Convention, and that it be directed to make an annual report to the Convention, and be given power to fill vacancies.

G. W. LAY,
E. M. PARKER,
H. H. DUDLEY,
W. W. FLINT.

The Rev. Frederick J. Kinsman and Mr. Edwin A. Himes were appointed tellers.

Order was taken for the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The tellers announced that the following persons had received a majority of the votes cast, and they were declared elected accordingly:

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Clerical.

Rev. DANIEL C. ROBERTS, D. D.,
Rev. EDWARD A. RENOUF, D. D.,
Rev. JOSEPH H. COIT, D. D.

Lay.

Mr. WILLIAM L. FOSTER,
MR. HORACE A. BROWN,
Mr. JOHN HATCH.

Reports not presented to the Convention.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MISSIONARY.

MY DEAR BISHOP: My illness since the late days of October has hindered the preparation of any proper report of my work during the Convention year 1894-'95. After your departure for Paris in the fall of 1894, I worked on the lines you desired me to until just before your return. May 18 I received a telegram that my father could live but a

few days. I went to him at once. I found him alive, but it was evident that a period of suffering was still before him. It was clearly my duty to remain by him, which I did to the end. He died July 27, 1895, in his ninety-first year.

While in my father's mission, Elk Point, South Dakota, I, at the request of Bishop Hare, acted as "Priest-in-charge," preaching most of the Sundays, and doing some other work.

Returning to New Hampshire in August, I found work to fill my hands, about which I busied myself. I called a physician October 22, and took my bed November 1.

THE CHURCH FLY-LEAF.

But two numbers of the FLY-LEAF were issued during the year. One was omitted for lack of means of publication. The matter for another was partly gathered and edited when I was called away by my duty to my father. My last work was mailing the number issued in October, of which 2,700 copies were sent out. Under the physician's orders, I may not undertake another number before spring; perhaps not then. The liberal response to a modest appeal for its support, shows that it is still wanted. Perhaps someone else will undertake the responsibility of its editing and support.

THE REGISTRAR'S WORK.

As Registrar I have, according to an arrangement approved by the Convention of 1894, removed our collection of Journals, books, and pamphlets to the State Library building. My sickness prevented me from placing them in order for the inspection of the late Convention. The usual additions have been made during the year.

MISSIONARY TREASURER WORK.

When Mr. Abbot was disabled from work last March, I was able to advance the stipends of some of the missionaries. Later, at his request, I acted as his assistant, until I was called to my father's side in May. On my return, after Mr. Abbot had resigned the office he had filled so acceptably since 1879, I received from you the appointment of Acting Treasurer, which position I have held to this time, but shall gladly yield to my successor when he shall be chosen by the Board of Managers, which is to meet very soon. I have found the position one of no little responsibility, and can appreciate, as never before, the quality and amount of work done for us in such a quiet way during the past sixteen years by Mr. Francis L. Abbot, to whom we all owe a debt of

gratitude, for he has no other remuneration. My report as Treasurer will accompany this.

To speak in detail of my work as General Missionary would require an amount of research and editing of my diary that it would not be wise for me to undertake at this time. Though "shut in," my heart is in my work, and many of my waking dreams, at least, are for our beloved Diocese.

With "love to all the brethren," I am, my dear Bishop,

Very faithfully yours,

WILLIAM LLOYD HIMES.

Concord, N. H., 14 January, 1895.

MISSIONARY TREASURERS' REPORTS.

FRANCIS L. ABBOT, *Treasurer*,

In account with

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

RECEIPTS.

1894.

Nov. 21. Balance from old account	\$242.79
Convention offering	32.37
S. Luke's Church, Woodsville	10.25
S. Luke's Church, Charlestown	66.21
All Saints' Church, Littleton	16.30
S. John the Evangelist Church, Dun- barton	4.21
Holy Cross Mission, East Weare	1.75
S. James's Church, Keene	54.84
Grace Church, Manchester	140.02
S. John the Baptist Church, Sanbornville	23.20
Trinity Church, Tilton	33.10
Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua	77.00
S. Paul's Church, Concord	50.07
S. Andrew's Church, Hopkinton	22.12
Grace Church, Manchester, for work in Goffstown	19.23
S. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield	5.90
Trinity Church, Claremont	110.67
S. Thomas's Church, Dover	54.90
S. John's Church, Portsmouth	22.08
Christ Church, Portsmouth	15.00
S. Peter's Church, Drewsville	6.16

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Nov. 21. Union Church, West Claremont . . .	\$5.50
S. Matthew's Church, Goffstown . . .	8.43
Christ Church, Exeter	28.68
S. Thomas's Church, Hanover . . .	18.68
S. Paul's School	353.17
S. Mark's Church, Ashland	27.00
S. Paul's Church, Lancaster	11.47
Christ Church, Salmon Falls	15.28
The Rev. A. A. Murch	34.35
New Hampshire Branch Woman's Aux- iliary	66.87
Mrs. E. S. Mitchell, Ashland . . .	10.00
Cash	25.00
Rev. and Mrs. James Goodwin, Thank offering	50.00
Balance due treasurer	39.64
	<hr/> \$1,702.24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rev. George P. Huntington	\$199.98
Edgar F. Davis	125.00
Charles R. Bailey	75.00
Joseph Eames	150.00
Edward Goodridge	150.00
Arthur W. Jenks	66.67
Lorin Webster	50.00
A. A. Murch	75.00
Wm. Lloyd Himes, general missionary	200.00
Wm. Lloyd Himes, for stipends . .	589.00
Grace Church, Manchester, for use in Goffs- town	19.23
Postage and telegram	1.95
	<hr/> \$1,702.24

FRANCIS L. ABBOT, *Treasurer.*

Concord, N. H., May 10, 1895.

THE REV. WM. LLOYD HIMES, *Acting Treasurer,*

In account with

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

RECEIPTS TO AND INCLUDING OCT. 31.

Francis L. Abbot, balance in hand for stipends

(April)	\$589.41
Concord, S. Paul's School	300.00
Concord, S. Paul's Church	118.30
Claremont, Trinity	78.66
Dover, S. Thomas's	24.26
Dublin, Emmanuel	37.00
East Concord, Grace	2.16
Exeter, Christ Church	16.60
Hanover, S. Thomas's	11.45
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's	20.00
Laconia, S. James's	10.00
Lancaster, S. Paul's	15.57
Littleton, All Saints	10.00
Manchester, Grace	42.10
Nashua, Good Shepherd	60.15
North Conway, Christ Church	20.39
Portsmouth, S. John's	18.50
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's	2.25
Rye Beach, S. Andrew's by the Sea	44.33
Salmon Falls, Christ Church	17.00
Sanbornville, S. John the Baptist	25.00
Tilton, Trinity	33.20
Woodsville, S. Luke's	16.00

INDIVIDUALS AND OTHER.

Miss E. A. Meserve, Bartlett	\$2.00
Miss D. F. George, Bartlett	2.00
Mrs. Sarah G. Dort, Keene	12.00
N. H. Branch of Woman's Auxiliary	4.55
Bishop's 25th Anniversary, S. Paul's Church,	
Concord	48.62
The Rev. Henry Ferguson	100.00
The Rev. E. A. Renouf, D. D.	50.00
The Rev. E. A. Renouf, D. D., special for Gen-	
eral Missionary	155.00

The Rev. John Hargate	\$50.00
The Rev. Wm. Lloyd Himes	100.00
Special for General Missionary, through W. L. H. Friend, Millville	75.00
Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, through Bishop Niles, for work in New Hampshire	4.75
Through Bishop Niles, for General Missionary	73.00
Through Bishop Niles, for Diocesan Missions	250.00
Through General Missionary, for printing, postage, etc.	271.67
Through General Missionary, for Drewsville	24.50
	12.50
	<hr/> \$2,749.92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to the Rev. A. Allerton Murch, Salmon Falls	\$52.41
Chas. R. Bailey, Penacook and East Concord	109.90
Arthur W. Jenks, Woodsville	100.00
Edgar F. Davis, Littleton	75.00
Robert H. Ferguson, Ashland	162.50
Joseph Eames, Lancaster and Lost Nation	150.00
Lorin Webster, Holderness	50.00
Edward Goodridge, Exeter	150.00
George P. Huntington, Hanover	199.98
A. C. Hardy, special	15.00
James C. Flanders, Woodsville	24.00
William Lloyd Himes, General Missionary	925.06
W. B. T. Smith, special, Drewsville	12.50
Henry E. Cooke, for Goffstown	12.64
Francis L. Abbot, to balance account	39.64
for printing, postage, etc	24.50
	<hr/> \$2,103.13
Cash in hand to balance	646.79
	<hr/> \$2,747.92

WILLIAM LLOYD HIMES, *Acting Treasurer.*

Concord, N. H., Jan. 1, 1896.

A SUMMING UP OF TREASURERS' REPORTS.

RECEIPTS.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	By Mr. Abbot.	By Mr. Himes.	Total 1894-5.	Total 1893-4.
Ashland, S. Mark's	\$27.00		\$27.00	\$36.80
Berlin				15.79
Bethlehem				60.00
Charlestown, S. Luke's	66.21		\$66.21	101.42
Claremont, Trinity	110.67	\$78.66	189.33	185.76
Claremont, West, Union	5.50		5.50	13.98
Concord, S. Paul's	50.07	118.30	168.37	235.78
Concord, S. Paul's School	353.17	300.00	653.17	826.30
Concord, East, Grace		2.16	2.16	
Dover, S. Thomas's	54.90	24.26	79.16	120.57
Dublin, Emmanuel		37.00	37.00	31.03
Drewsville, S. Peter's	6.16		6.16	10.21
Dunbarton, S. John Evangelist	4.21		4.21	2.17
East Weare, Holy Cross	1.75		1.75	1.51
Epping				9.01
Exeter, Christ Church	28.68	16.60	45.28	32.55
Goffstown, S. Matthew's	8.43		8.43	15.29
Hanover, S. Thomas's	18.68	11.45	30.13	38.26
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's	22.12	20.00	42.12	81.41
Keene, S. James's	54.84		54.84	66.98
Laconia, S. James's		10.00	10.00	10.00
Lancaster, S. Paul's	11.47	15.57	27.04	23.69
Littleton, All Saints	16.30	10.00	26.30	19.40
Manchester, Grace	159.25	42.10	201.35	219.72
Nashua, Good Shepherd	77.00	60.15	137.15	216.78
North Conway, Christ Church		20.39	20.39	24.66
Penacook, S. Mary's				2.50
Portsmouth, S. John's	22.08	18.50	40.58	63.33
Portsmouth, Christ Church	15.00		15.00	30.00
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's	5.90	2.25	8.15	27.05
Rye Beach, S. Andrew's by the Sea		44.33	44.33	
Salmon Falls, Christ Church	49.63	17.00	66.63	32.75
Tilton, Trinity	33.10	33.20	66.30	60.20
Sanbornville, S. John the Baptist	23.20	25.00	48.20	49.64
Woodsville, S. Luke's	10.25	16.00	26.25	52.35

INDIVIDUALS AND OTHER.

N. H. Branch Woman's Auxiliary	66.87	4.55	71.42	
"Cash"	25.00		25.00	
Convention offering	32.37		32.37	
Mrs. E. S. Mitchell, Ashland	10.00		10.00	
Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Goodwin, Thank offering	50.00		50.00	
Balance from old account	242.79		242.79	

\$1,662.60

Miss F. A. Meserve, Bartlett	2.00	2.00
Miss D. F. George, Bartlett	2.00	2.00
Mrs. Sara G. Dort, Keene	12.00	12.00
Bishop's 25th Anniversary Offering, at S. Paul's, Con-		
cord	48.62	48.62
Rev. Henry Ferguson	100.00	100.00
The Rev. E. A. Renouf, D. D.	50.00	50.00
The Rev. E. A. Renouf, D. D., special for General		
Missionary	155.00	155.00
The Rev. John Hargate	50.00	50.00
The Rev. Wm. Lloyd Himes	100.00	100.00
Special for General Missionary, through W. L. H.	75.00	75.00
Friend, Millville	4.75	4.75
Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, for work in New		
Hampshire, through Bishop Niles	73.00	73.00
Through Bishop Niles, for General Missionary	250.00	250.00
Through Bishop Niles, for Diocesan Missions	271.67	271.67
Through General Missionary, for Drewsville	12.50	12.50
Through General Missionary, for printing, postage,		
envelopes, etc. (special)	24.50	24.50
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	\$2,158.51	\$3,821.11

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Paid by Mr. Abbot.	Paid by Mr. Himes.	Total.
Paid Rev. A. Allerton Murch, Salmon Falls	\$75.00	\$52.41	\$127.41
R. H. Ferguson, Ashland		162.50	162.50
Geo. P. Huntington, Hanover	199.98	199.98	399.96
Edgar F. Davis, Littleton	125.00	75.00	200.00
Charles R. Bailey, Penacook	75.00	109.90	184.90
Joseph Eames, Lancaster	150.00	150.00	300.00
Edward Goodridge, Exeter	150.00	150.00	300.00
Arthur W. Jenks, Woodsville	66.67	100.00	166.67
Lorin Webster, Holderness	50.00	50.00	100.00
A. C. Hardy, special		15.00	15.00
James C. Flanders, Woodsville		24.00	24.00
Wm. Lloyd Himes, General Mission-			
ary	200.00	925.06	1,125.06
W. B. T. Smith, special for Drews-			
ville		12.50	12.50
Grace Church, Manchester, for work in Goffs-			
town	19.23	12.64	31.87
postage, telegram, printing, etc.	1.95	24.50	26.45
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	\$1,112.83	\$2,063.49	\$3,176.32
Balance to new account			\$644.79

WM. LLOYD HIMES, *Acting Treasurer.*

Concord, N. H., Jan. 1, 1896.

NOTE.—The Reports on the eight preceding pages have been examined and approved by the Board of Managers, including the Bishop.

The Rev. Edward M. Parker offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Managers be requested to arrange with the parochial and missionary clergy, if possible, for the holding of missionary meetings, to inform the congregations as to the missions of the Diocese.

The report of the Committee on Finance, being presented, was approved as follows :

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Committee on Finance has adopted the following schedule of assessments for the ensuing year :

PARISHES.	Assessments for 1894-'5.
Ashland, S. Mark's,	\$17.00
Charlestown, S. Luke's,	88.00
Claremont, Trinity,	372.00
Claremont, Union,	100.00
Concord, S. Paul's,	372.00
Conway, Christ Church,	24.00
Cornish, Trinity,	10.00
Dover, S. Thomas's,	154.00
Drewsville, S. Peter's,	50.00
Epping, S. Philip's,	17.00
Exeter, Christ Church,	72.00
Goffstown, S. Mathew's,	17.00
Hanover, S. Thomas's,	40.00
Hopkinton, S. Andrew's,	17.00
Keene, S. James's,	100.00
Manchester, Grace,	183.00
Nashua, Good Shepherd,	50.00
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's,	17.00
Portsmouth, S. John's,	525.00
Portsmouth, Christ Church,	15.00
Tilton, Trinity,	60.00
Trustees of the Diocese,	200.00
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	\$2,500.00

The Committee recommended that these Missions and other Churches of the Diocese be requested to contribute as follows :

Berlin, S. Barnabas's,	\$15.00
Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity,	15.00
Dunbarton, S. John's,	15.00
East Concord, Grace,	10.00
Lancaster, S. Paul's,	15.00
Littleton, All Saints',	15.00
Penacook, S. Mary's,	15.00
Rye Beach, S. Andrew's-by-the-Sea,	20.00
Salmon Falls, Christ Church,	15.00
Sanbornville, S. John the Baptist,	15.00
Woodsville, S. Luke's,	15.00
Laconia, S. James's,	15.00
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	\$180.00

HENRY E. COOKE,
 JOSIAH CARPENTER,
 SIMON G. GRIFFIN,
 JOHN L. FARWELL,
Finance Committee.

Order was taken for the election of the Board of Managers, and the following were declared elected :

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Clerical.

Rev. I. W. BEARD,
 Rev. HENRY E. COOKE,
 Rev. GEORGE W. LAY.

Lay.

Mr. STEPHEN N. BOURNE,
 Mr. ALBERT F. KNIGHT,
 Mr. HARRY H. DUDLEY.

On motion, the Secretary by unanimous consent, was instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for the Rev. William Lloyd Himes, for Registrar of the Diocese, and thereupon Mr. Himes was declared so elected.

The Rev. Henry E. Cooke offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the clergy, vestry, and parishioners of S. Paul's Church, Concord, for their liberal and cordial hospitality to its members, and to the organist and vested choir for their valued assistance at the Missionary meeting of this Convention.

Voted, That the Secretary be directed to have printed five hundred copies of the Revised Constitution and Canons, apart from the Journal of the Convention.

The Rev. Edward Goodridge offered the following, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to Mr. F. L. Abbot for his faithful services as Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

The Rev. Henry E. Cooke proposed the following, which were adopted :

Resolved, That this Convention would hereby express its deep sense of sorrow for the illness of our earnest and faithful General Missionary.

Resolved, That we hear, with thankful relief, of his improvement in health.

Resolved, That the Convention would extend to Mr. Himes the assurance of its sympathy and prayer in his behalf.

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and is hereby instructed, to send to Mr. Himes a copy of these resolutions.

No further business being proposed, after prayers said by the President, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Attest :

HORACE A. BROWN, *Secretary*

APPENDIX.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH.

THE REV. HENRY EMERSON HOVEY, RECTOR.

ROBERT KING,
GEORGE D. MARCY, } Wardens.

SAMUEL R. GARDNER, Clerk.
JOHN HATCH, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 13; adult, 1; total, 14. Confirmed, 19. Communicants: Number last reported, 231; added anew, 19; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 22; lost by death, 5; present number, 227. Marriages: In church or chapel, 7; in private, 10. Funerals: In church, 2; in private, 17. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 120. Public services: Sundays, 104; holy days, 54; other days, 82. Holy communion: Times celebrated, 51. Offerings: Communion alms, \$230.60; parochial purposes, \$3,446.41; Diocesan missions, \$82.08; other purposes within the Diocese, \$1,000; domestic missions, \$127; foreign missions, \$2; all other purposes without the Diocese, \$4.

The \$1,000 mentioned above was placed on the altar at the celebration on S. Bartholomew's Day, toward the endowment of the Robert Cutts Pierce bed at the Cottage Hospital. This hospital, from the small beginnings, in 1885, reported here, has grown, by God's blessing until, during this present year, it has completed and occupied its new buildings, spacious and handsome in themselves, well situated by the generosity of Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn, well furnished and equipped, and partially endowed by the liberality of many citizens. It seems proper to report this completion here, in connection with the above gift, although some years since, the hospital ceased to be a parochial institution of S. John's Parish, and in consequence has not been mentioned in these reports during that period. The fact that its President is the Rector, and many of its trustees are churchmen, and many of its directors churchmen, arises simply from their priority, in point of time, in a work which, with the coöperation of other religious societies and of the citizens generally, has reached dimensions wholly unanticipated by its founders. Our common hope and prayer is that it may stand for generations, fulfilling the two functions spoken of in the bronze tablet in its hall: "To the glory of God, and for the service of man."

Also on S. Bartholomew's Day a mural brass was erected on the east wall of the church in memory of Robert Cutts Pierce.

During the past year the interior of the chapel has been completely renovated and an enclosed "aumbry" of mahogany and brass, for the better preservation and exhibition of the Colonial Revolutionary Prayer Book, has been erected in the south-east corner of the Church in memory of the first Rector, Rev. Arthur Browne.

CHRIST CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH.

THE REV. CHARLES A. MORRILL, RECTOR.

ALEXANDER H. STACEY, } Wardens. JOHN H. KNOX, Clerk.
EDWARD B. PRIME, } EDWARD B. PRIME, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 7; adult, 4; total, 11. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: Number last reported, 105; added anew, 17; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 10; lost by other reasons, 19; present number, 107. Marriages: In church, 1; in private, 2. Funerals: In private, 3. Public services: Sundays, 156; holy days, 32; other days, 136. Holy Communion: Times celebrated, 162. Offerings: Communion alms, \$82.54; parochial purposes, \$1,626.67; Diocesan missions, \$15; domestic missions, \$3.50. Value of church: \$95,000; rectory, \$5,000. Sittings in church, 450, all free. Services supported by offerings and pledges.

S. Margaret's Guild: Organized in 1892; Secretary's report: Meetings from November to June; number of meetings, 16; members, 13; average attendance, 6. Treasurer's report: Received, balance from last year, \$57.46; total receipts for the year, \$111.81 = \$169.27; expenditures, \$144.39; balance on hand, Nov. 15, \$24.88 = \$169.27.

Parish Aid Society: Number of members, 14; number of meetings, 31; total receipts, \$68.15.

Altar Guild: Number of members, 10; number of meetings, 25; total receipts, \$87.18.

UNION CHURCH, WEST CLAREMONT.

THE REV. JOSEPH A. TICKNOR, RECTOR.

HOMER E. GRANNIS, } Wardens. GOWIN GILMORE, Clerk.
JOHN F. JONES, } DANIEL N. BOWKER, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Communicants: Number last reported, 45; lost by death, 1; present number, 44. Marriages: In private, 2. Funerals: In Church, 1; in private, 1. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 25. Public services: Sundays, 72;

holy days, 4. Holy communion: Times celebrated, 13. Offerings: Communion alms, \$23.67; parochial purposes, \$950; Diocesan missions, \$10.17; Orphans' Home, \$3.65; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.89; other purposes within the Diocese, \$5.50; general missions, \$2.10. Value of Church, \$1,200; rectory, \$1,500. Sittings in church, 327, all free. Services supported by endowment, and by subscriptions.

During the summer, on twenty-one Sundays, I held service in Trinity church, Cornish, continuing the work so happily started in 1894, by the Rev. E. N. Goddard, of Windsor, Vt. The attendance throughout the summer averaged well over thirty each Sunday, and the interest shown in the services was, at all times, gratifying, giving us ground for hope that at no long time in the future, there may again be at Cornish a body of communicants.

At a Parish meeting held this fall, a full list of Parish officers were elected for the ensuing year.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, HOPKINTON.

THE REV. THOMAS J. DRUMM, RECTOR.

G. W. CURRIER, }
H. W. GREENE, } Wardens.

C. C. LORD, Clerk.
G. W. CURRIER, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1. Communicants: Number last reported, 25; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; present number, 22. Funerals: In church, 1; in private, 2. Public services: Sundays, 59; holy days, 3; other days, 1. Holy communion: Times celebrated, 16. Offerings: Communion alms, \$67.23; parochial purposes, \$274.54; Diocesan missions, \$37.12; Orphans' Home, \$20.85; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15; other purposes within the Diocese, \$21.41; general missions, \$21.67; all other purposes without the Diocese, \$20.76. Value of church, \$10,000. Sittings in church, 215, all free.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, DREWSVILLE.

THE REV. DAVID L. SANFORD, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

CHARLES A. JEFTS, }
JOHN REDDING, } Wardens.

CHARLES E. BECKWITH, Clerk.
HENRY E. PUTNAM, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 2; total, 3. Communicants: Number last reported, 30; present number, 30. Marriages: In private, 1. Funerals: In private, 1. Public services: Sundays, 36; holy days, 1; other days, 2. Holy communion: Times celebrated, 10; in public, 9; in private, 1. Offerings: Diocesan missions, \$4.38; Orphans'

Home, \$2. Value of church, \$3,000; rectory, \$550. Sittings in church, 154, all free. Services supported by subscriptions and income of Land Fund.

The Land Fund is paid directly to the priest in charge, and does not come into the Treasurer's hands.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, CONCORD.

THE RT. REV. WILLIAM WOODRUFF NILES, D. D., RECTOR.

REV. DANIEL CRANE ROBERTS, D. D., VICE-RECTOR.

HORACE A. BROWN,	} Wardens.	THOMAS C. BETHUNE, Clerk.
GEORGE P. CLEAVES,		HARRY H. DUDLEY, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 10; adult, 2; total, 12. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: Number last reported, 371; added anew, 7; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 17; lost by death, 4; lost by other reasons, 25; present number, 338. Marriages: In church, 1; in private, 6. Funerals: In church, 2; in private, 5. Sunday-School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 90. Public Services: Sundays, 113; Holy days, 48; other days, 61. Holy communion: Times celebrated, 57; in public, 54; in private, 3. Offerings: Communion alms, \$84.06; parochial purposes, \$3,225; Diocesan missions, \$167.65; Orphans' Home, \$168.24; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$13.15; other purposes within the diocese, \$69.93; general missions, \$93.10; missions unspecified, \$256.12; all other purposes without the diocese, \$104.49. Value of church, \$25,000. Value of church house, \$3,000. Value of Guild, \$5,000. Sittings in church, 425; not all free. Services supported by pew rents, envelope system and offerings in church.

The number of communicants reported last year is much reduced by a severe revision, and may be reduced further by the same means. The offering for missions has been reduced owing to a change in the method of collecting which was not clearly understood. We hope to make the offering larger in the end.

The Sunday-School offering for Lent and Easter, devoted to missions, was \$61.05. There is no column in the "Summary" for this, nor is there any for the Woman's Auxiliary offerings. This resource has become so important that it certainly demands a place in any complete "Tabular View." The amount contributed by the parish branch of the "Woman's Auxiliary" was \$265. Of this \$69.93 in cash and boxes within the diocese, \$195.07 in cash and boxes outside of the diocese. The secretary of the parish branch says in her report: "I would respectfully suggest that it is very desirable that a column should be set apart in the 'Tabular Summary' of parish reports for the Woman's Auxiliary." It is to be hoped that this excellent suggestion will be followed. It is difficult to make the general report and the tabular view harmonize in the net financial showing for lack of exact similitude between the two.

S. MARY'S MISSION, PENACOOK.

THE REV. CHARLES REUBEN BAILEY, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

MR. JOHN HARRIS, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 3; adult, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 10. Communicants; Last reported, 48; added anew, 11; added by removal, 4; lost by death, 2; lost by other reasons, 1; present number, 60. Funerals: In church, 3; in private, 1. Sunday-School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 40. Public services: Sundays, 81; Holy days, 7; other days, 36. Holy communion: Times celebrated, 6. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$466.07; Diocesan missions, \$2.12; Orphans' Home, \$3.12; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.66; general missions, \$6.22; all other purposes without the diocese, \$7.02. Value of church, \$3,500. Sitzings in church, 108; all free. Services supported by envelope system, income of Valpey Fund, and Board of Managers.

For nearly two years after I began work in Penacook, and until my ordination to the priesthood, St. Peter's day, 1895, the Rev. W. L. Himes of Concord was for canonical purposes the priest in charge of S. Mary's church. I desire to express my gratitude for his helpfulness to me and to the people in many ways, and especially for his wise council.

GRACE CHURCH, EAST CONCORD.

THE REV. CHARLES REUBEN BAILEY, PH. D., PRIEST IN CHARGE.

J. E. PECKER, Warden.

THE REV. W. L. HIMES, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 4; total, 4. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: Last reported, 27; loss by death, 1; present number, 30. Funerals: In private, 5. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 41. Public services: Sundays, 58; holy days, 2; other days, 4. Holy Communion: Times celebrated, 6. Offerings: Communion alms, \$1.18; parochial purposes, \$556.10. Services are in a convenient hall and all seats are free. Services supported by envelope system, subscriptions and Board of Managers.

The past year has been, for the Mission, a prosperous one. More services have been held and more money raised than in any previous year in the history of the Mission. There is a building fund consisting of \$1,158 in money and \$3,000 in pledges. It is hoped that a Church edifice can be erected before many years. The Mission is entirely free from debt.

The Woman's Auxiliary has done very efficient work during the past year. In addition to the raising, as in former years, of a considerable sum for parochial expenses, it has sent to the Orphans' Home a box valued at about \$7.

CHAPELS OF S. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

THE REV. JOSEPH H. COIT, D. D., RECTOR.

Baptisms: Infant, 4; adult, 2. Confirmed, 45 Communicants: Last reported, 209; present number, 204. Funerals, 6. Sunday-School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 40; children at Orphans' Home, 46; total, 90. Offerings: Made up of offertories at Divine service, contributions to special objects, contributions from "The Women's Auxiliary Society of S. Paul's School," contributions from the Guild and Missionary Society of S. Paul's School. Diocesan missions, \$653.17; Dunbarton and Weare, \$150; Rev. Dr. Waterman for mission at Laconia, \$100; Penacook, \$10; Martha Pillsbury hospital, \$30; Orphans' Home, \$2,071.68; other purposes within the diocese, \$357.10; chapel expenses, \$494; total for purposes within the diocese, \$3,865.95.

For purposes without the diocese: Domestic and foreign missions, \$310; relief of Armenians, \$50; normal and industrial school, Lawrenceville, Va., \$75; Bishop Blythe's mission at Jerusalem, \$30; Rev. E. S. Stephens, for work among colored people, \$15; N. E. Watch and Ward Society, \$10; Rev. S. Gibbons, for mission, \$100; scholarship in Africa, \$40; Brothers of Nazareth, \$60; Holy Cross mission, \$225; mission of S. John the Evangelist, \$150; other charities without the diocese, \$270.44; total for purposes without the diocese, \$1,335.44; complete total, \$5,201.39. Public services: Sundays, 4 each Sunday in term time, except the first and third Sundays in the month, when there are 5, 2 on other Sundays; 3 each Holy day; other days, daily morning and evening prayer throughout the year. Celebrations of Holy Communion, 126; in public, 121; in private, 5.

CHRIST CHURCH, SALMON FALLS.

THE REV. A. ALLERTON MURCH, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

WM. H. MORTON, }
ORANGE S. BROWN, } Wardens. HERBERT E. HAMILTON, Clerk.
J. Q. A. WENTWORTH, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 5; adult, 2; total, 7. Confirmed (Nov. 10, 1895), 10. Communicants: Last reported, 51; added anew, 10; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 3; present number, 59. Marriages: In church, 1; in private, 1. Funerals: In private, 1. Sunday-School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 35. Public services: Sundays, 111; Holy days, 35; other days, 42. Holy Communion: Times celebrated, 29; in public, 28; in private, 1. Offerings: Communion alms, \$7.31; parochial purposes, \$883.19; Diocesan missions, \$66.63; Orphans' Home, \$4.20; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.50; other purposes within the diocese, \$1; general missions, \$19.07; foreign missions, \$2; all other purposes without the diocese, \$2. Value of church, \$5,000; rectory, \$3,000. Sitzings in church, 150; all free. Services supported by subscriptions, offerings, and Board of Missions.

S. THOMAS'S CHURCH, DOVER.

THE REV. ITHAMAR W. BEARD, RECTOR.

GEORGE S. FROST, }
JOHN M. STAPLES, } Wardens.

CHARLES A. TUFTS, Clerk.
CHARLES SLOANE, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 16; adult, 8; total, 24. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: Last reported, 283; added anew, 18; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 7; present number, 293. Marriages: In private, 12. Funerals: In church, 3; in private, 10. Sunday-School: Officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 190. Public services: Sundays, 239; Holy days, 22; other days, 52. Holy Communion: Times celebrated, 49; in public, 48; in private, 1. Offerings: Communion alms, \$54.57; parochial purposes, \$3,329.64; Diocesan missions, \$79.16; Orphans' Home, \$11; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.10; general missions, \$57.31; all other purposes without the diocese, \$22.44. Value of church, \$32,297.82; rectory, \$5,375.17. Sitzings in church, 450. Services supported by pew rents and subscription.

GRACE CHURCH, MANCHESTER.

THE REV. HENRY E. COOKE, RECTOR.

THE REV. E. J. COOKE, ASSISTANT.

S. N. BOURNE, }
A. F. KNIGHT, } Wardens.

ROBERT J. PEASLEE, Clerk.
JOSIAH CARPENTER, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 21; adult, 13; total, 34. Confirmed, 26. Communicants: Last reported, 524; added anew, 26; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 5; lost by other reasons, 80; present number, 466. Marriages: In church, 10; in private, 7. Funerals: In church, 1; in private, 27. Sunday-School: Officers and teachers, 28; pupils, 210. Public services: Sundays, 240; Holy days, 43; other days, 77. Holy Communion: Times celebrated, 107; in public, 102; in private, 5. Offerings: Communion alms, \$112.98; parochial purposes, \$4,712.61; Diocesan missions, \$201.35; Orphans' Home, \$33.65; other purposes within the diocese, \$1,438.68; domestic missions, \$82.98; foreign missions, \$108.70; all other purposes without the diocese, \$37.65. Value of church, \$12,000; church house in Manchester, \$3,500; rectory, \$10,000; church house in West Manchester, \$3,000. Sitzings in church: Grace church, 564; West Manchester, 125. In West Manchester all seats free; in Grace church all seats free on all evenings. Services supported by envelope system, offerings, pew rents.

Early in the year the Rev. F. M. Garland resigned the assistantship

of the parish in order to accept the rectorship at Swanton, Vt. Upon his resignation the Rev. Wm. N. Baily became curate. Mr. Baily was forced to resign on the 24th of last August on account of ill health. He had proved himself to be an earnest, hard working, loving priest, and his resignation was deeply regretted by all. His place has been filled by the Rev. E. Jay Cooke. The following is as complete as possible a summary of the finances of the parish, exclusive of Goffstown, for the convention year.

Undesignated offerings, pew rents, envelopes, etc. . . .	\$4,712.61	
Missions to Jews	\$4.02	
Diocesan Missions (\$26 33 from Sunday-School)	201.35	
Domestic Missions	82.98	
Foreign Missions (\$68.43 from Sunday-School)	109.41	
Total offerings for Missions	<u>397.76</u>	
Communion alms	\$112.58	
Evening offerings for choir	338.51	
Orphans' Home	33.65	
Sunday-School	7.30	
Given for Sunday-School Christmas festival	143.00	
Special offerings for church work	61.00	
Convocation	11.51	
Easter flowers	26.00	
Total other offerings in Grace church	<u>733.55</u>	
Money raised by G. F. S.	\$75.25	
“ “ Ladies Guild	259.68	
Offerings in Sunday-School exclusive of Lent	93.68	
Total other amounts raised in Grace church	<u>428.61</u>	
West Manchester, envelope offerings	\$282.43	
“ “ offerings in loose change	53.89	
Contributions for payment of note	87.50	
Special offering to pay builder	300.00	
Raised by S. Mary's Guild	66.00	
“ Ladies' Sewing circle	51.68	
Offerings in West Manchester Sunday-School	33.82	
Total raised in West Manchester	<u>875.32</u>	
Total raised in parish	<u>\$7,147.85</u>	

S. MATTHEW'S, GOFFSTOWN.

THE REV. HENRY E. COOKE, RECTOR.

THE REV. E. JAY COOKE, ASSISTANT.

Mission is in charge of Grace Church Parish.

Baptisms: Infant, 2. Communicants: Last reported, 17; added anew, 4; added by removal, 4; present number, 21. Funerals: In church, 2. Public services: Sundays, 31; Holy days, 3. Holy

communion: Times celebrated, 19. Parochial purposes, \$128.65; Diocesan Missions, \$8.43; Orphans' Home, \$7.35; Missions unspecified, \$1.26. Sitzings in church, 150, all free. Service supported by envelopes and offerings.

The Ladies' Guild have raised \$48, which they have expended for coal and wood, for cementing cellar, and for pipe for furnace.

TRINITY CHURCH, CLAREMONT.

THE REV. JAMES B. GOODRICH, RECTOR.

HENRY JUDKINS,
CHARLES H. LONG, } Wardens.

FRANK P. VOGL, Clerk.
GEORGE N. FARWELL, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 5; adult, 4; total, 9. Confirmed, 16. Communicants: Last reported, 178; added anew, 16; lost by death, 3; present number, 191. Marriages: In church, 2; in private, 3. Funerals: In private, 11. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 84. Public services: Sundays, 93; Holy days, 36; other days, 41. Holy communion: Times celebrated, 31; in public, 30; in private, 1. Offerings: Communion alms, \$68.07; Parochial purposes, \$2,777.-75; Diocesan missions, \$189.33; Orphans' Home, \$110; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.19; other purposes within the Diocese, \$63.96; domestic missions, \$202.54; foreign missions, \$82.30; missions unspecified, \$53.90; all other purposes without the Diocese, \$54.10. Value of church, \$8,000. Value of chapel or church house, \$3,000. Value of rectory, \$8,000. Sitzings in church, 400. Services supported by weekly offerings.

In the above report, under the head of "Communion Alms," is included \$25 contributed by the Parish Aid Society. Under the head of "Parochial Purposes," \$434 53 contributed by the Parish Aid Society, and \$38.22 by the Sunday School. Under the head of "Orphans' Home," \$60; the value of a box, contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary. Under the head of "Other purposes within the Diocese," \$13 to the Mission at Laconia, contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, and \$50.96 to the Claremont Hospital. Under the head of "Domestic Missions," \$23.04 to Indian Missions, \$31.20 to work among colored people; \$24.25, the value of a box, to Topeka, Kansas, contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary; \$25, the value of a box, to Bradford, Va., contributed by the Junior Auxiliary, and \$28.42, one half the Lent offering of the children of the Sunday School. Under the head of "Foreign Missions," \$28.42, one half the Lent offering of the Sunday School. Under the head of "Missions Unspecified," \$7.90 for work among the Jews, and \$31 the "Convention offering" of the Woman's Auxiliary. Under the head of "All other purposes without the Diocese," \$30.30 to the Nebraska sufferers, \$8.25 to the "Society for the increase of the ministry," and \$15.55 to the suffering Christians in Armenia.

S. THOMAS'S CHURCH, HANOVER.

THE REV. GEORGE P. HUNTINGTON, RECTOR.

CHARLES F. RICHARDSON, } Wardens. WALTER D. COBB,
 MANUEL M. AMARAL, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 3; total, 4. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: Last reported, 56; added anew, 3; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 12; lost by death, 1; present number, 48. Marriages: In private, 2. Funerals: In church, 1; in private, 1. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 32. Public services: Sundays, 104; holy days, 15; other days, 52. Holy communion: Times celebrated, 26; in public, 24; in private, 2. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$311.95; Diocesan missions, \$45.39; Orphans' Home, \$3.38; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.04; Other purposes within the Diocese, \$2; general missions, \$18.50; foreign missions, \$10; missions unspecified, 76 cents. Sitzings in church, 300, all free. Services supported by missionary aid, and offerings in envelopes, mainly.

The large number of removals reported is due to the organizing of separate missions in Lebanon and in Olcott, Vt.

The sum of \$15.65 was contributed through the offertory to the Hospital Aid Society of Hanover.

S. MARK'S CHURCH, ASHLAND.

THE REV. ROBERT HENRY FERGUSON, RECTOR.

HENRY C. DEARBORN, } Wardens. MISS MARY ANDREW, Clerk.
 WILLIAM BRETHWICK, } MRS. SARAH BATEMAN, Treas.

Baptisms: Adult, 2; total, 2. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: Last reported, 83; added anew, 3; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 2; present number, 90. Marriages: In private, 3. Funerals: In private, 1. Sunday Schools: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 60. Public services: Sundays, 102; holy days, 48; other days, 34. Holy communion: Times celebrated, 11. Offerings: Communion alms, \$18.50; Parochial purposes, \$676.54; Diocesan missions, \$27; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.17; domestic missions, \$2; foreign missions, \$11. Value of church, and lot, \$6,100. Rectory, and lot, \$3,900. Sitzings in church, 200, all free. Services supported by voluntary contributions, offerings, aid from Board of Managers, Bishop, Land Fund.

During the past year the parish has been under the canonical charge of the Rev. Lorin Webster of Holderness who has faithfully administered the Holy Communion.

In addition to the regular work of the parish as stated above, I have

held afternoon services, without intermission from July to October in S. Peters's-in-the-Mount: preached in the chapel of the Holy Cross, Holderness once; in Grace Church, Manchester, once; delivered a lecture before S. Catherinè's, School for girls; conducted evening class free to all in Ashland and vicinity; and outside my parish by special request, assisted at one confirmation service; conducted one burial service; and solemnized one marriage, also rendered other service to the church the details of which are not required here.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY CROSS, HOLDERNESS.

THE REV. LORIN WEBSTER, RECTOR.

Baptisms: Infant, 3; adult, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: Last reported, 33; added anew, 4; present number, 37. Marriages: In church, 1; in private, 2. Funerals: In church, 1. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 21. Public services: Sundays, 78; holy days, all; other days, 362. Holy Communion: Times celebrated, 35; in public, 35. Offerings: Communion alms, \$260.09; other purposes within the Diocese, \$66.77; domestic missions, \$10; foreign missions, \$10. Value of chapel or church house, \$15,000. Sittings in church, 250, all free. Services supported by the school and the neighborhood.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH, NASHUA.

THE REV. JAMES GOODWIN, RECTOR.

HARRY S. NORWELL,	} Wardens.	ANDREW KELLEY, Clerk.
LEMUEL S. HASTINGS,		R. O. GREENLEAF, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 11. Communicants: Last reported, 301; added by removal, 15; lost by removal, 15; lost by death, 4; present number, 303. Marriages: In church, 1; in private, 6. Funerals: In private, 12. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 9; pupils, 65. Public services: Sundays, 19, (partial account); holy days, 1, (partial account); other days, 6, (partial account). Holy communion: Times celebrated, 7, (partial account). Offerings: Communion alms, \$37.50; parochial purposes, \$2,408.02; Diocesan missions, \$135.15; domestic missions, \$8.79; foreign missions, \$13.14. Value of chapel or church house, \$2,500. Sittings in church, 400, all free. Services supported by envelope system and endowment.

This report, owing to the recent change and long vacancy in the rectorship, is necessarily very incomplete.

S. JAMES'S CHURCH, KEENE.

THE JOSEPH CULLEN AYER, JR., PH. D., RECTOR.

GEN. SIMON G. GRIFFIN, } Wardens. DON H. WOODWARD, Clerk.
 JULIUS N. MORSE, } ARTHUR L. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; adult, 3; total, 15. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: Last reported, 139; added anew, 6; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 3; lost by other reasons, 2; present number, 139. Marriages: In private, 4. Funerals: In private, 10. Public services: Sundays, 164; holy days, 102; other days, 16. Holy communion: Times celebrated, 74; in public, 71; in private, 3. Offerings: Communion alms, \$53.40; parochial purposes, \$2,124.27; Diocesan missions, \$54.39; Orphans' Home, \$17.19; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.68; other purposes within the Diocese, \$5.57; general missions, \$21.91. Value of church, \$20,000; rectory, \$5,500. Services supported by pew rents and offerings.

On account of the change in the date to which the report is made to cover several items do not appear. The report covers practically but eleven months of the year before the Convention. Within the twelve months considerably more has been given Diocesan missions, which will be reported next year.

TRINITY CHURCH, TILTON.

THE REV. J. D. GILLILAND. RECTOR.

I. N. BOUCHER, } Wardens. CHARLES C. ROGERS, Clerk.
 JOHN FLETCHER, } MRS. J. F. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 6; adult, 3; total, 9. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: Last reported, 97; added anew, 11; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; lost by other reasons, 1; present number, 106. Marriages: In private, 2. Funerals: In private, 4. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 32. Public services: Sundays, 123; holy days, 16; other days, 14. Holy communion: Times celebrated, 32; in public, 28; in private, 4. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$1,402; Diocesan missions, \$66.30; Orphans' Home, \$18.38; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.10; other purposes within the Diocese, \$10; general missions, \$19.65. Value of church, \$12,000; rectory, \$3,000. Sitzings in church, 250, all free. Services supported by endowment and the envelope system.

Sunday afternoon services are held twice a month in the city of Franklin. The communicants there (28) are included in the above report.

S. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PITTSFIELD.

THE REV. WILLIAM LLOYD HIMES, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

S. J. WINSLOW,
CLARENCE JOHNSON, } Wardens.E. O. SANDERSON, Clerk.
S. J. WINSLOW, Treasurer.

Communicants: Last reported, 28. Public services: Sundays, 94. Holy communion: Times celebrated, 7; in private, 1. Parochial purposes, \$510.25. Diocesan missions, \$8.25. Value of church, \$3,000. Sittings in church, 150, all free.

Since the resignation of the Rev. Richard W. Dow, services have been held regularly on Sundays, but there have been no other services. The officiating clergymen, besides the General Missionary, have been the Rev. H. F. Hill, D. D., the Rev. Charles R. Bailey, the Rev. A. C. Hardy, the Rev. Robert Scott, and the Rev. F. J. Kinsman. To Mr. Kinsman the parish is especially indebted for continuous work from May until September, during which time he fulfilled the office in fact, if not in name, of pastor, maintaining a Sunday School, and doing much good in other ways. Since October the Rev. Howard F. Hill, D. D., has been supplying the pulpit acceptably.

CHRIST CHURCH, NORTH CONWAY.

THE REV. WILLIAM GREER, RECTOR.

CHARLES A. PEABODY, }
JAMES H. GAMBLE, } Wardens.HENRY C. TALLMAN, Clerk.
JAMES SCHOULER, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 4; adult, 1; total, 15. Confirmed: 2. Communicants: Last reported, 60; added anew, 4; lost by removal, 2; present number, 62. Marriages: In church, 1; in private, 2. Funerals: In church, 1; in private, 2. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 30. Public services: Sundays, 103; holy days, 19; other days, 66. Holy communion: Times celebrated, 58; in public, 55; in private, 3. Offerings: Communion alms, \$27; parochial purposes, \$1,017.80; Diocesan missions, \$20.39; Orphans' Home, \$15; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15; domestic missions, \$3.47; foreign missions, \$3.47. Value of church, \$5,000; chapel or church house, \$2,000; rectory, \$2,500. Sittings in church, 400, all free. Services supported by subscriptions, offertory, and Board of Managers.

The above report includes Grace chapel, Kearsarge, and the missions at Bartlett and Jackson.

Regular week-day services have been held at Bartlett during the past year by the Rector, and our church folks there show a very kindly appreciation of the services, and at Jackson also.

The Woman's Auxiliary contributed a box of clothing to the Orphans'

Home school, Concord, at Eastertide, and much interest is shown by our branch here.

A very beautiful set of Communion Vessels was presented to Christ Church by Miss Matlack of Philadelphia, and was used for the first time on Trinity Sunday.

Mrs James Schouler kindly gave two service books for the altar, handsomely bound in red morroco. These kind gifts have been deeply appreciated by the Rector.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHARLESTOWN.

THE REV. VICTOR M. HAUGHTON, RECTOR.

GEORGE S. BOND, }
ELIAS W. OLNEY, } Wardens.

ALLEN C. REED, Clerk.
WILLIAM E. CLARK, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: Last reported, 54; added anew, 3; added by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 58. Funerals: In church, 1; in private, 2. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 25. Public services: Sundays, 158; holy days, 19; other days, 59. Holy communion: In public, 60; in private, 5. Offerings: Communion alms, \$40.09; parochial purposes, \$1,567.85; Diocesan missions, \$76.75; Orphans' Home, \$17.29; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.37; other purposes within the Diocese, \$16.75; general missions, \$29.48; missions unspecified, \$3.75. Value of church, \$4,500. Sittings in church, 200. Services supported by pew rents, offerings, and interest from invested funds.

CHRIST CHURCH, EXETER.

THE REV. EDWARD GOODRIDGE, RECTOR.

WM. B. MACK, M. D., Warden.

HARRISON T. GROUT, Clerk.

WALTER R. MARSH, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 18; adult, 1; total, 19. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: Last reported, 74; added anew, 5; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 1; lost by other reasons, 1; present number, 72. Marriages: In church, 4; in private, 5. Funerals: In church, 2; in private, 8. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 35. Public services: Sundays, 102; holy days, 30; other days, 51. Holy communion: Times celebrated, 54. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$1,893.04; Diocesan missions, \$45.28; Orphans' Home, \$28.51; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5; general missions, \$17; domestic missions, \$7.50; foreign missions, \$6; missions unspecified, \$5. Value of church, \$8,000; rectory, \$3,500. Sittings in church, 350, all free. Services supported by endowment, offertory and missionary aid.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, LITTLETON.

THE REV. EDGAR FOSTER DAVIS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

MISS HELEN E. BINGHAM, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 18; adult, 2; total, 20. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: Last reported, 61; added anew, 10; added by removal, 12; lost by removal, 1; present number, 82. Marriages: In church, 1; in private, 2. Funerals: In private, 5. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 40. Public services: Sundays, 107; holy days, 24; other days, 105. Holy communion: Times celebrated, 22. Offerings: Communion alms, \$10.63; parochial purposes, \$944.50; Diocesan missions, \$20; Orphans' Home, \$5; domestic missions, \$23.45; foreign missions, \$6. Value of church, \$5,000; rectory, \$3,000. Sitings in church, 235, all free. Services supported by envelope system and Board of Managers.

All Saints' Mission remained in charge of the General Missionary until July 9th, when the present minister was advanced to the priesthood.

On the Sunday following the Festival of the Transfiguration, evening services were held in Grange Hall, Whitefield, with large attendance and marked interest. Since that time services have been regularly held, the Holy Communion celebrated twice, and one infant baptised. There are known to be twenty-one resident communicants, most of whom participate in the work of the Mission. At the close of the convention year the Sunday offerings had amounted to \$50, and \$175 had been pledged for the support of services during the year. Though the enterprise meets with much petty and persistent opposition, it gives promise of securing a firm foothold among a young, earnest, and singularly appreciative and loyal people.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, LANCASTER.

THE REV. J. EAMES, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

H. O. KENT,
EZRA MITCHELL, M. D., } Wardens.

I. W. DREW, Clerk.
F. D. HUTCHINS, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 25; adult, 3; total, 28. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: Last reported, 118; added anew, 9; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 2; lost by other reasons, 3; present number, 125. Marriages: In church, 1; in private, 6. Funerals: In private, 8. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 45. Public services: Sundays, 161; holy days, 12; other days, 90. Holy communion: Times celebrated, 38; in public, 37; in private, 1. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$942.73; Diocesan missions, \$27.04; Orphans'

Home, \$5.35; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.33; domestic missions, \$10.54; foreign missions, \$6.53; missions unspecified, \$2.03. Value of church, \$4,000; chapel, (S. Timothy's, "Lost Nation,") \$1,200; rectory, \$3,300. Sittings in church, 200, all free. Services supported by offerings in church, and Board of Missions.

S. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S CHURCH, DUNBARTON.

THE REV. EDWARD M. PARKER, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

W. W. FLINT, LAY READER.

Baptisms: Infant, 2. Communicants: Last reported, 30; lost by removal, 4; present number, 26. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 9. Public services: Sundays, 52; holy days, 3. Holy communion: Times celebrated, 15; in public, 13; in private, 2. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$34.94; Diocesan missions, \$4.21; general missions, \$3. Value of church, \$2,500. Sittings in church, 110, all free. Services supported by offerings of congregation given monthly, and a grant from S. Paul's School of \$75.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, EAST WEARE.

THE REV. EDWARD M. PARKER, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

W. W. FLINT, LAY READER.

FRANK EATON, M. D., Treasurer.

Baptisms: Adult, 1. Communicants: Last reported, 4; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 2; present number, 5. Funerals: In private, 1. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 5. Public services: Sundays, 51; holy days, 2; other days, 1. Holy communion: Times celebrated, 1. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$49.53; Diocesan missions, \$1.75; general missions, \$1.75. Value of church, \$1,200. Sittings in church, 50, all free. Services supported by systematic monthly offerings, a small share (\$3) of the town ministerial fund, and a grant of \$75 from S. Paul's School.

In addition to the services reported above, during the Sundays of July and August, a service was held in the school house at Riverdale, another village of the town of Weare, and a small Sunday school taught by Mr. Arthur N. Peasley, a Lay reader of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and of this Diocese, and a candidate for Holy Orders. There was a good attendance, and all expenses were paid except a part of the small sum expended for prayer books granted to us. The priest in

charge wishes to express his estimate of the value to the work of Mr. Peasley's assistance at Riverdale and Weare, given without any remuneration whatever, and of that given by Mr. Flint, Sunday after Sunday, throughout the entire year. The maintenance of regular services at Weare, would be an impossibility except for Mr. Flint's unpaid and self-denying assistance.

S. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, SANBORNVILLE.

THE REV. W. S. LLEWELLYN ROMILLY, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

CHARLES A. HACKETT, {	Wardens.	JOHN H. GARVIN, Clerk.
CHARLES H. WILLEY, }		JAMES W. GARVIN, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: Last reported, 51; added anew, 3; present number, 54. Funerals: In private, 6. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 30. Public services: Sunday, 174; holy days, 65; other days, 99. Holy communion: Times celebrated, 69; in public, 66; in private, 3. Offerings: Communion alms, \$21.50; parochial purposes, \$752.59; Diocesan missions, \$68.20; Orphans' Home, \$10; domestic missions, \$24.47; foreign missions, \$24.48; all other purposes without the Diocese, \$28. Value of church, \$4,000; church house, \$1,300; rectory, \$2,500. Sitzings in church, 155, all free. Services supported by offerings, partial endowment and gifts.

S. LUKE'S MISSION, WOODSVILLE.

THE REV. JAMES C. FLANDERS, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

J. A. SAWYER, {	Wardens.	S. E. DAVISON, Clerk and Treasurer.
C. R. GIBSON, }		

Baptisms: Infant, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Communicants: Last reported, 71; by removal, 4; lost by removal, 5; by death, 1; present number, 69. Marriages: In church, 1. Funerals: In private, 4. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 40. Public services: Sundays, 121; holy days, 33; other days, 109. Holy communion: Times celebrated, 59. Offerings: Communion alms, not separate; parochial purposes, \$752.54; Diocesan missions, \$26.25; Orphans' Home, \$2.55; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.42; domestic missions, \$4; foreign missions, \$4. Value of rectory, \$2,500. Sitzings in church, 250, all free. Services supported by envelope system, subscription, and Board of Managers.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, BERLIN FALLS.

THE REV. W. B. MACMASTER, DEACON OFFICIATING.

EDWARD C. NILES, } WARDENS. JOSEPH H. BAKER, Clerk.
DONALD I. LEFEBRE, } MRS. MARIA H. CHAMBERLIN, Treas.

Baptisms: Infant, 12; adult, 5; total, 17. Communicants: Last reported, 91; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 1; present number, 84. Marriages: In church, 2; in private, 2. Funerals: In church, 6. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 65. Public services: Sundays, 136; holy days, 22; other days, 40. Holy communion: Times celebrated, 45; in public, 44; in private, 1. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$550; Orphans' Home, \$16.31; domestic missions, \$10; foreign missions, \$10; all other purposes without the Diocese, \$6.80. Value of church, organ, etc., \$7,000. Sittings in church, 150, all free. Services supported by offerings and pledges.

S. JAMES'S CHURCH, LACONIA.

THE REV. LUCIUS WATERMAN, D. D., PRIEST IN CHARGE.

WILLIAM M. RICKERT, Warden. CHARLES R. PEASE, Clerk.
GEORGE J. COLLINS, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 5. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: Last reported, 40; added anew, 5; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 3; present number, 44. Marriages: In church, 1. Funerals: In church, 2. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 25. Public services: Sundays, 127; holy days, 61; other days, 385. Holy communion: Times celebrated, 59. Offerings: Parochial purposes, \$619.67; Diocesan missions, \$10; Orphans' Home, \$13.91; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.80; general missions, \$25. Value of church, \$5,000. Sittings in church, 182, all free. Services supported by pledges and free offerings.

S. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LEBANON.

THE REV. ALGERNON T. BROWN, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Communicants: Last reported, 21. Public services: Sundays, 50. The first service in the town for many years was held in Park Hall, on Advent Sunday, Dec. 2, 1894. The ladies have raised to help defray the expenses, \$54.27.

KEENE, N. H.,
November 18, 1895.

MY DEAR BISHOP: I have much less than usual to report, of church work accomplished, during the last conventional year. Nov. 26, 1894, I officiated in Boston, at the funeral of an old friend, a communicant of our Church. Aug. 22, 1895, I officiated in Keene, during the Rector's absence on his annual vacation, at the funeral of a member of the congregation of S. James's Church. September 22, with the Rector's aid, I celebrated the Holy Communion at S. James's Church. November 8, I gave an address in Grace Church, Manchester, on the state of religion in N. Africa. From Dec. 5, 1894, to Aug. 16, 1895, I was absent from home, travelling in N. Africa, Malta, and Europe. From Sept. 29 to Oct. 22, I attended to my duties in General Convention, and ever since I have been engaged in business pertaining to the various institutions of the Diocese.

I remain, truly yours,
EDW'D A. RENOUF.

The Rev. Chas. S. Hale respectfully reports to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of New Hampshire that during the last year his official acts have been as follows:

In the Diocese of New Hampshire: Services, 21; sermons, 14; celebrations of the Holy Communion, 4; baptism, (adult), 1.

In the Diocese of Vermont: Services, 4; celebration of the Holy Communion, 1; funeral, 1; sermons, 4.

CLAREMONT, Nov. 19, 1895.

CHARLESTOWN, N. H.,
November 19, 1895.

MY DEAR BISHOP: I beg leave to report that during the Conventional year I have officiated as follows:

In the Diocese of New Hampshire I have held 28 services, preached 21 sermons, and celebrated the Holy Communion 3 times.

In the Diocese of Southern Virginia I have held 29 services, preached 12 sermons, and celebrated the Holy Communion once.

And in other Dioceses I have officiated 8 times, preached 2 sermons, and celebrated the Holy Communion twice, and have attended 2 funerals.

Obediently yours,
W. B. T. SMITH.

THE RT. REV. W. W. NILES, D. D.,
Bishop of New Hampshire.

NASHOTAH HOUSE,
Nashotah, Wis., Nov. 12, 1895.

MY DEAR BISHOP: I hereby give you the report of my work for the past Conventional year.

From the 16th of December, 1894, until May 1, 1895, I discharged the duties of Priest-assistant at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, France. From July 21 to Sept. 22, 1895, I was in charge of S. Luke's Church, Woodsville, and since Oct. 1, with the license of the Bishop of Milwaukee, I have been taking part of the services in the Chapel of Nashotah House, while occupying the position of instructor in Church History.

Faithfully yours,
ARTHUR W. JENKS.

16 BRIMMER STREET, BOSTON,
September 18, 1895.

MY DEAR BISHOP: I have the privilege of reporting another summer in Dublin,—my thirteenth.

The services began as usual on the last Sunday in June, and closed on the fourth Sunday in September.

The Holy Communion was celebrated every Sunday, and morning prayer was said every week-day at nine o'clock.

I am glad to report a larger offering for Diocesan Missions.

I am, very sincerely yours,
REUBEN KIDNER.

THE ORPHANS' HOME, CONCORD, N. H.

*That it may please Thee to defend and provide for the fatherless children—
We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.*

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE ORPHANS' HOME AT CONCORD, N. H.

I give and bequeath to the Orphans' Home, Concord, N. H., the
sum of dollars.

MODE OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE HOME.

1st. Annual subscriptions for the support of beneficiaries, or for general expenses.

2d. Donations of money, provisions, clothing, and household supplies.

3d. Subscriptions or donations for support of children. The present rate is \$60 per annum for each child.

4th. For building fund.

5th. Bequests to be applied as directed by the testator.

6th. Subscriptions or donations to be used, by those in charge of the internal management of the Home, for support of children not otherwise provided for.

TRUSTEES.

Rt. Rev. W. W. NILES, D. D., *President.*

Rev. JOSEPH H. COIT, D. D., *Treasurer and Clerk.*

JOHN H. PEARSON, Esq.

JOHN L. FARWELL, Esq.

The next annual meeting of the trustees will be held at the Home on Wednesday, November 27, 1895.

Treasurer of Current Expenses: The Rev. THOMAS J. DRUMM,
St. Paul's School, Concord.

The year which has just ended is the saddest that the Home has yet had. During its existence of almost thirty years there have been many vicissitudes—many sorrows and anxieties. But the winter of 1895 will long be remembered as the time when the Home's oldest, best, and truest friend was taken from us. There have been in the years past, and there are now, thank God, many charitable and generous hearts who have given freely sympathy and unstinted help to our work. But no one ever did for the Home what the late Dr. Coit did. In the spring of 1866, moved by a profound pity for the fatherless and destitute children to be found in the chief towns of the state, with "no man to care for them," so as really to provide for their misery and need, he began the Orphans' Home.

From the day when the first matron, with seven or eight little children, took possession of the house he had secured for the work, April 4, 1866, until the last week of his life, Dr. Coit carried the Home in his heart. His interest in it and care for it never waned. He gave time, money, sympathy, counsel, and pitiful concern, year after year, as freely at the end as at the beginning. Engrossed as he was by grave cares and responsibilities, with every hour of his day filled up with the important duties of his office, he still found or made opportunities for constant visits, for watchful supervision of all details, and was never too busy to give a hearing to those who had the charge of the institution, and to aid them by counsel, by sympathy, and when necessary supply their needs from his own purse.

Wonderful was his compassionate interest in the children. He knew them all by name, the history of each one, the traits and character of each one, and not a month passed without tokens coming from him of deep and tender regard for them. He himself looked after their religious instruction, baptized them himself, and for many years prepared the older ones for confirmation and the Holy Communion.

When a child was refractory, or showed signs of vicious inclinations, or was discontented and troublesome, he took the greatest pains in directing the treatment, often seeing and talking with the naughty one himself. If any of the children were sick he expected to be informed of the fact and when need arose, he would visit the Home in order to make inquiries and to see that the requisite medicines and supplies were provided. After the children grew up and went away to earn their own living, or to return to their relatives, he continued to look

after them. He was always anxious to secure for them good surroundings and the interest and care of clergymen and benevolent people.

How lovely, how comforting and strengthening were his visits to the Home, often made when he was very weary and at a sacrifice of time extremely precious to him!

His greeting, his smile, the tones of his voice, all brought pleasure—all had their subtle, soothing influence. They gladdened the hearts of the entire family. He had a singular power to relieve discouragement and to lighten the burdens and anxieties of others by his evident sympathy and wise and gracious words. We could see partially the secret of the influence we felt; we knew that he went about with a heart full of the spirit of that Lord and Saviour to whom he had devoted his life and in constant communion with Whom he lived. Those who knew him best, and saw deepest into his motives and aims, recognized in him a Divine power and life permeating his whole being, bringing his will and all his noble gifts and traits into conformity to the pattern of Christ. As he supremely loved and followed the Saviour so he abounded with compassion and sympathy, and with tender pity for all forms of human misery and need. It pleased God last winter to take out of the world the revered founder of the Orphans' Home, the friend whose unfailing guidance and munificent support has been during thirty years the staff and stay of the institution. The prayers of many who were once poor, destitute children, and of many sorrowful and afflicted ones, ascend in fervent thanksgiving to God for the good example, the charitable and holy life of His servant, Henry Augustus Coit. The Home will not soon forget him—we shall not soon see his like again among mortal men, but we shall cherish his memory, and take from his grave the inspiration of a faithful service of God and of a genuine love of our fellow men.

And the grievous loss we have sustained makes us bold to appeal to all friends of the Home, to all benevolent people throughout the state, and especially to the parishes of the Diocese, to continue to give their sympathy, their prayers, and their gifts and personal help. The income of the Home from all sources has not been sufficient this year to defray the expenses, although the strictest economy has been practised. If as large a number of children is to be received this coming year as were taken last year, there will be need of more liberal gifts of money and supplies.

The number of children at the Home during the year has been forty-five. The number at the present date is thirty-nine. Six children have left during the year to return to their relatives or to go into

trades or service. The total expenses of the Home for the year have been, as may be seen from the treasurer's report, \$3,730.84. The total contributions amount to \$2,713.00. Of these contributions the part given by the parishes of the Diocese is \$295.67. The income from invested funds, paid towards the expenses of the year, has been \$668.25. This last amount would have been \$200 greater had not the investments in Land Mortgages been entirely unproductive during the past two years.

It is a matter of sincere thankfulness that there has been no serious sickness in the household. No fact in the history of the Home shows more clearly the excellent care which the children have than the good health which has nearly always prevailed.

Mrs. Clark, who for several years has been a most capable and acceptable teacher of the children, has withdrawn from the work on account of sickness. Her long and assiduous labour has our grateful appreciation. Her place is supplied by Miss M. F. Kallam who comes highly recommended as qualified for the position. Miss Ide continues her faithful service, and Miss Kallam and she share the teaching between them. We are thankful that we have no further changes to announce. Of Mrs. Moreland and the other ladies at the Home one may repeat with a new sense of their truth, Dr. Coit's words in the last report: "They are doing their best for the children, and they deserve our unfailing sympathy and support. We must be thankful for the patience and love expended, and never forget that discouragement is disloyalty, and that hope must never die."

A few necessary improvements have been made during the past year. At the suggestion and with the aid of some warm-hearted friends, a fire escape has been put on the main building. The fences and gates have been renewed and put in good order. An out-house, greatly needed, has been built and adds to the comfort of the household. The Home has been remembered by a bequest of \$1,000, in the will of Mrs. Eames of Concord, a friend whose benefactions to this work were constant during her life-time, and whose charitable heart did not forget to leave a generous token of remembrance.

The bequest in the will of the Rev. Thomas G. Valpey of \$500 has been paid, together with \$160 accumulated interest. It is pleasant to record the honorable and scrupulous care as well as liberal spirit with which the testator's devise was carried out by the executors.

The Home has also received a legacy of \$500 by a benevolent provision in the will of Mrs. M. Louise Sargent Masterton of Concord.

More than ever the Home needs now the sympathy and help of its

friends. Gifts of provisions, fuel, clothes, money, will all be acceptable. The work must go on, for we are certain that in no surer way can we fulfil our blessed Lord's will or do Him honour than by such ministries of mercy to needy and neglected children. The workers one by one pass to their rest and reward. They hand down to their successors this charge and these offices of love through which they have glorified God and wrought good for men. What more fitting words can we find in which to appeal for the best and most availing help than those with which the report was closed a year ago :

“ We beg to be remembered in your daily prayers, that both the work and the workers may be owned and accepted by our Lord, and that none of His children intrusted to our keeping may fail at last to have their names written in the Book of Life.”

All Saints Day, Nov. 1, 1895.

THE ORPHANS' HOME

IN ACCOUNT WITH THOMAS J. DRUMM,

Treasurer of Current Expenses.

Balance November 1, 1894.	\$279.62
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CASH RECEIVED.

Contributions,	\$2,713.00	
Board of children,	197.00	
Interest,	700.96	
Orphans' box,	1.24	
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		\$3,891.82

CASH EXPENDED.

Salary and wages,	\$1,512.32	
Provisions,	1,111.52	
Coal and wood,	357.95	
Boots and shoes,	48.53	
Clothing,	7.71	
Incidentals and medicine,	32.56	
Household,	113.37	
School expenses,	131.20	
Express and postage,	4.09	
Garden,	27.16	
Repairs,	350.03	
Rewards and prizes,	34.40	
Paid treasurer for building fund,	10.00	
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Balance, November 1, 1895.		\$150.98

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Berlin, St. Barnabas's Church,	\$16.31
Charlestown, St. Luke's Church,	8.39
Charlestown, St. Luke's Sunday-school,	8.90
Concord, St. Paul's Church,	41.75
Dover, St. Thomas's Church,	11.00
Exeter, Christ Church,	28.51
Goffstown, St. Matthew's Church,	7.35
Hanover, St. Thomas's Church,	3.38
Hopkinton, St. Andrew's Church,	20.85
Hopkinton, St. Andrew's Sunday-school,	2.44
Keene, St. James's Church,	\$12.21

Laconia, St. James's Church,	13.91
Lancaster, St. Paul's Church,	6.35
Littleton, All Saints' Church,	5.00
Manchester, Grace Church,	33.72
Nashua, Church of the Good Shepherd,	9.00
North Conway, Christ Church,	15.00
Penacook, St. Mary's Church,	3.12
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's Church,	1.20
Salmon Falls, Christ Church,	4.20
Tilton, Trinity Church,	18.38
West Claremont, Union Church,	3.65
Wolfeborough Junction, Church of St. John the Baptist,	10.00
Woodsville, St. Luke's Church,	11.05
Chapels of St. Paul's School,	431.84
Rev. E. A. Renouf, D. D.,	25.00
Mrs. E. A. Renouf,	15.00
Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Renouf, for building fund,	10.00
The Don't Forget Club, Westfield, Mass.,	1.50
In memory of Miss H. B. Lerner,	5.00
In memory of Miss Elizabeth T. Lerner,	5.00
Miss Catherine H. Balch,	5.00
Mrs. Gregg, Pittsfield,	1.00
Dr. Colby, Berlin Falls,	5.00
In memory of Miss F. M. Keyes,	5.00
The Woman's Auxiliary, Chapel of St. Paul's School,	56.69
Mrs. Julius N. Morse, Keene,	2.00
The Guild of St. Paul's School,	118.00
The Missionary Society of St. Paul's School,	250.00
Concord Female Charitable Society,	10.00
Mrs. Josiah Minot,	10.00
Miss Minot,	10.00
Mr. E. A. Stockbridge,	10.00
Mrs. Nathaniel White,	25.00
Mrs. J. E. Sargent,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Eastman,	5.00
Mrs. John L. Morrill,	2.00
Mrs. John M. Blake,	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pearson,	50.00
Mr. E. H. Smart,	5.00
Mrs. L. D. Stevens,	3.00
Mrs. H. W. Stevens,	5.00
Mrs. E. P. Schütz,	5.00
In loving memory of Mrs. Hutchins,	5.00
Miss Gainforth,	5.00
Miss Putnam,	2.00
Mrs. N. Saltus,	\$2.00
Mrs. Laura S. Tebbetts,	5.00
Miss Havenor,	1.00
Mrs. E. A. Stockbridge,	5.00
Mrs. Wm. L. Foster,	5.00

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Thayer,	5.00
Miss Hattie Abbott,	2.00
Mr. P. B. Cogswell,	5.00
Mrs. A. M. A. Nelson,	10.00
Mrs. S. A. Holt,	5.00
Mrs. C. R. Walker,	3.00
Mrs. and Miss Morrill,	2.00
Mrs. Franklin Low,	1.00
Miss Susie Stanley,	.50
The Misses Frye,	.50
Kendall & Lane,	5.00
Mrs. Mary B. Eddy,	20.00
Rev. Charles W. Coit,	30.00
Dr. Huntington Richards,	35.00
Miss Lena Nordgren,	2.00
Mrs. William Anderson,	1.00
Rev. John Hargate,	25.00
Mrs. Edward Brinley,	10.00
Mrs. Emily Poulin,	.50
Mrs. Woodbury Flanders,	1.00
Mrs. John Carlsson,	1.00
Mr. J. M. Lamberton,	15.00
Mr. Charles S. Knox,	20.00
Mrs. Henry Abbott,	1.00
Miss Martha A. Jones,	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Paige,	6.00
Mr. and Mrs. Hammond,	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hill,	3.00
Mrs. Pethick,	1.00
Miss Mary A. Byrnes,	2.00
Mrs. Dyball,	3.00
Mrs. Stirckler,	2.00
Mrs. Denneen,	1.00
Miss J. Leonard,	1.00
Mrs. Ann Harvey,	2.00
Miss Daisy Metcalfe,	2.00
Miss Ivy,	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coit, Jr.,	5.00
Mr. Edward Spanhoofd,	5.00
Mrs. Neales,	5.00
Miss Woodworth,	5.00
Miss Haddow,	\$2.00
Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Drumm,	5.00
Mr. M. K. Gordon,	15.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. Milnor Coit,	10.00
Mrs. Byrne,	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Berger,	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. David Welsh,	2.00
Rev. G. M. Brinley,	10.00
Mr. John K. Tibbits,	10.00

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Scott,	5.00
Rev. E. M. Parker,	5.00
Edward Lincoln Parker,	.20
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flint,	5.00
Mrs. Crocker,	3.00
Miss Kezia Crocker,	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mercer,	5.00
Mrs. Arthur Brown,	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Taylor,	5.00
Horace Taylor,	.60
Paul Taylor,	.60
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dole,	3.00
Mr. James C. Knox,	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster,	5.00
Mrs. Charles Wingate,	5.00
Herbert Trask,	.50
Hattie Trask,	.50
Mr. Willard Scudder,	10.00
Dr. Thomas Hiland,	10.00
Mrs. G. L. Clark,	1.00
Miss Grace Clark,	1.00
Miss Mary A. Gonzalvo,	2.00
Miss Mary McNeil,	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crutchfield,	2.00
Miss Jane Salter,	2.00
Mr. Percival Padgett,	15.00
Mr. Francis Dana,	5.00
Mr. R. L. Spiller,	5.00
Mr. Herman C. Fleitmann,	25.00
A. H. S.,	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Clark,	5.00
Mr. Isaac N. Abbott,	2.00
Through Bishop Niles,	20.00
Mr. George R. Sheldon, special for Thanksgiving,	25.00
Mr. F. W. Morris, Jr.,	15.00
Mrs. R. B. Currier,	2.50
Mr. Augustus Wynkoop,	2.00
Mrs. John H. George,	\$48.15
Mr. Mitchell Harrison,	50.00
Friends,	24.25
First Form, S. P. S.,	60.00
Second " "	77.00
Third " "	102.05
Fourth " "	177.55
Fifth " "	156.50
Sixth " "	48.00
A friend for rewards and prizes,	34.40

- Clothes wringer, new, Messrs. Stevens & Duncklee.
 Patch work pieces, 4 prs. shoes, 4 prs. rubbers, 2 blouses, 2 prs.
 drawers, 2 night gowns, 6 coats, 4 caps, 4 prs. trousers, 9 yds.
 print, 12 pillow cases, dolls (dressed) for Christmas, large clothes
 basket, spool cotton, etc., new, W. A., Plymouth.
 2 doz. sheets, new, W. A., Christ Church, Dover.
 Taking the children to see the parade,
 The Carnival Com. through Mr. Norris Dunklee, Concord.
 8½ gallons ice cream for Washington's birthday and 4th of July,
 Mr. F. E. Colburn, Concord.
 6 prs. rubbers, Messrs. Proctor & Burt.
 Cards at Easter and Christmas, Church Periodical Club.
 2 aprons, 10 yds. of calico, new, Mrs. Wm. Hill.
 Photographs of chapel of S. S. Peter and Paul, S. P. S., A friend.
 Books and paper dolls, Agnes M. Lyford.
 1 doz. chairs, new, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell, S. P. S.
 1 doz. spool cotton, 12 underwaists and patch-work pieces,
 St. Paul's Guild, Lancaster.
 4½ yds. of woollen cloth, W. S. Baker.
 Box of candy, Master Alexander Cameron, S. P. S.
 Large basket of boy's clothing, 3 flannel skirts,
 Mrs. Joseph H. Coit, S. P. S.
 5 prs. woollen drawers, 2 undervests, 2 jackets, Mrs. Stetson.
 15 cakes toilet soap, Mrs. E. B. Woodworth.
 Papers and magazines, Library of S. P. S.
 Back numbers of *Young Christian Soldier*,
 L. J. Walker, Newtown, L. I.
 Clothing, shoes, umbrellas, etc., S. P. S.
 Box of groceries for Christmas, Mrs. F. W. Rollins.
 2 boxes of toilet soap, The Misses Himes.
 Repairing clock, A. P. Sherburne.
 1 water pail, 5 bars of soap, 3 doz. toilet soap, Miss Lena M. Minot.
 2 dresses, 1 hat, 1 flannel skirt, 5 bars of soap, 10 lbs. sugar,
 Mrs. J. O. Lyford.
 1 box of toys, 1 small comforter, G. B. F.
 2 lawn dresses, 4 hats, 1 dress waist, 1 skirt, etc.,
 Mrs. J. P. Conover, S. P. S.
 14 fifth readers, Mr. L. J. Rundlet.
 Express work, J. H. S. Willcox.
 \$10 deduction on bill, L. Fellows & Son.
 Bundle of clothing, Miss Flint.
 10 rolls of cotton batting, 25 yds. crash, 6 doz. castile soap, 2 spreads,
 12 prs. mittens, 2 prs. blankets, new, David E. Murphy.
 1 eight day clock and keeping clocks in repair, Mr. Galloway.
 Back numbers of *London Illustrated News*, 1 doll,
 Mrs. Stillman Humphrey.
 4 doz. clothes pins, new, No name.
 1 pr. of blankets, new, Mrs. George Moore.
 1 table cloth, new, Mrs. H. Green.
 5 lbs. of candy for donation day, Dr. J. M. Coit, S. P. S.

Bluing,	A friend.
1 pr. boots, 2 hats,	No name.
1 pr. blankets, 2 doz. safety pins, elastic, 5 prs. mittens, 4 prs. stockings, pins, new,	Mrs. A. Morrill.
1 pr. blankets, new,	Mrs. Franklin Low.
8 yds. of gingham,	Mrs. Gorum, Evanston, Ill.
1 pr. blankets, 2 hats, 1 pr. pillow cases, towels, 1 pr. stockings, 2 suits of underwear, 2 cambric skirts, 2 outing skirts, 1 sweater,	Mrs. James M. Blake.
2 hats,	Mary and Alice Hill.
2 carving knives and forks, 1 steel,	Mr. Gustavus Walker.
7 books,	Miss Grace Blanchard.
5 caps, 6 prs. suspenders, elastic for garters, 8 prs. trousers, 6 prs. flannel drawers, 6 prs. cotton drawers, 1 flannel skirt, 1 apron, 6 prs. mittens, 7 prs. stockings, 14 handkerchiefs, new,	W. A., Laconia.
7 shirt waists, 1 coat,	Mrs. Wm. L. Himes.
1 bag of flour,	Mrs. E. E. Brown.
1 coat,	Miss Mabel Russell.
4 night gowns, 6 prs. drawers, 1 dress, 2 aprons, 4 under waists, 2 under vests, 4 prs. suspenders, new,	W. A. Ashland, St. Mark's Church.
7 scrap books, booklets, cards, 1 apron, garter fixtures, 1 doll,	Miss Pierce's S. S. class of St. Mark's Church, Ashland.
2 prs. shoes, 4 caps, 2 prs. mittens, 25 yds. crash,	Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thayer.
10 lbs. sugar,	I. W. Hill.
Large box of miscellaneous articles,	Rumford School, Concord.
12 prs. woollen gloves, new,	Messrs. Kimball, Corser & Powell, Concord.
Box of soap,	Batchelder & Co., Concord.
1 bbl. of flour,	Mr. Franklin Evans.
1 bbl. of flour,	Woodworth & Co.
10 yds. of crash, 10 yds. gingham, 12 doz. safety pins, bundle of clothing,	Miss A. Lillian Flagg.
2 whisk brushes, 4 scrubbing brushes, 1 wash basin, new, 3 summer dresses,	Miss Ruth A. Minot.
1 doz. cakes of soap, 2 boxes of crackers,	C. F. Huntson.
10 wash basins, 1 doz. cakes of yeast,	Mrs. J. S. Norris.
20 yds. cotton cloth,	Miss Sophia Stromberg.
2 jackets,	Miss Mamie M. Farrar.
30 books,	J. B.
6 books,	Mrs. Hobbs.
5 jackets, 1 blouse, 2 caps, 2 under vests, 1 doll, 3 waists, 4 skirts, 2 dresses, 2 aprons, 1 pr. shoes, etc.,	Mrs. W. F. Green.
2 brooms, 1 package breakfast food,	H. W. Brickett.
13 yds. cotton cloth, 2 balls darning cotton, 3 spools of thread,	W. A. S. P. S.
1 bbl. flour,	Amos Blanchard.
1 bbl. flour,	Mrs. Nathaniel White, Jr.

2 night shirts,	Chautauqua Club.
12 napkins, 6 sheets, 6 pillow cases,	E. A. Ordway, in loving memory of his mother.
36 blouses, 10 night shirts, 2 cotton covers for comfortables, new, toys, books, etc.,	St. Luke's church, Charlestown, N. H.
10 night gowns, 12 aprons, new, 2 caps, 4 waists, 4 blouses, 3 gingham skirts, 5 sacks, <i>Harper's Monthly</i> and <i>Scribner's Monthly</i> for "94," stockings, etc.,	Trinity parish, Tilton.
Several baskets of boys' clothing and shoes, etc.,	S. P. S.
2 bbls. of apples,	Miss Annie George.
2 bbls. of apples,	unknown.
2 suits of boys' clothes,	Mrs. L. D. Stevens.
Box of cookies,	unknown.
2 prs. double blankets, 4 bed spreads, 1 1-2 dozen towels, 2 pieces of crash, 3 neckties, 8 underwaists, 10 gingham aprons, 12 prs. shoes, 5 prs. slippers, patch-work pieces for quilt, 6 cakes of laundry soap, 1 cap, 1 1-2 doz. handkerchiefs, 3 1-2 doz. spool cotton, pins, needles, thimbles, buttons, 1 1-2 doz. stockings, etc.,	W. A., Trinity Church, Claremont.
Box of clothes pins, wire line, garden hoe, and rake,	Humphrey & Dodge.
Box of groceries,	Fred Reed & Co.
Bbl. of crackers,	J. C. Norris.
3 prs. stockings, 2 undervests, 3 water pails, new,	Mrs. S. Humphrey.
15 prs. shoes,	J. C. French & Son.
Bundle of clothing,	Mrs. E. D. Clark.
5 lbs. of tea,	Mrs. W. H. Lay.
5 yds. of crash, 2 hair brooms,	Mrs. A. S. Trask.
3 night gowns, 2 prs. stockings, 1 game, 1 toy,	Louise Couch.
2 shirt waists, 4 prs. stockings, pins, buttons, and safety pins,	Mrs. R. A. Chase.
20 yds. of print,	Miss Emily Bushey.
1 jacket, 1 shirt waist, 2 under vests, 2 aprons, 1 child's dress,	Miss Gertrude McRea.
40 lbs. sugar,	Harry J. Sargent.
5 doz. cream cakes, basket of pears,	Mrs. James M. Blake.
2 prs. blankets, new,	Mrs. E. P. Schütz.
10 yds. crash, 6 spools of thread, 2 papers of safety pins,	Mrs. F. E. Brown.
1 pr. woollen stockings, 1 pr. mittens, 2 towels, 2 neckties, 1 blanket,	Mrs. C. B. Bartlett.
1 overcoat, 1 pr. overshoes,	Mrs. Josiah Estes.
1 door bell, new,	Thompson & Hoague.
1 doz. fine table napkins, new,	A friend, Concord.
2 caneseat chairs,	W. D. Kountze, S. P. S.
3 prs. garters, patch-work pieces, new, 1 hat, 1 book, 3 prs. of woollen stockings,	Miss Pierce's Sunday-school class, St. Paul's Church, Concord.
2 night gowns, 2 blouses, 1 pr. of trousers, elastic for garters, for Robert,	W. A., Dunbarton.

- 9 yds. print, 2 dress skirts, 2 yds. cotton cloth, 2 prs. stockings, new,
Miss Jane Saltus.
50 hymnals, St. Luke's Church, Woodsville.
Harper's Young People for 1893, F. G. Whipple, Ashland.
26 plants, From Mr. Wilson, the florist.
Bundle of clothing, Young ladies of St. Mary's school.
Toys, curtains, etc., Mrs. Joseph H. Coit.
1 comforter, 1 blanket, 8 towels, 2 night shirts,
C. M. Whitman, S. P. S.
2 suits of boys' clothes, 4 blouses, 2 night shirts, 2 prs. trousers, 3
undervests, 2 prs. drawers, 6 prs. stockings, 5 neckties,
Mrs. F. W. Rollins.
Harper's Young People, L. J. Walker, Newtown, L. I.
18 pillow cases, 12 underwaists, W. A., East Concord.
Lumber for a clothes yard, E. A. Boutwell & Son, Hopkinton.
6 towels, 4 prs. underdrawers, new, Mrs. Wm. L. Himes.
4 dresses, 1 jacket, 2 prs. shoes, 2 hats, 2 dresswaists,
Mrs. Charles Hart, Cambridge, Mass.
Elastic for garters, Miss Montgomery, S. P. S.
A ride for small children at Easter, Christmas, and once during the
summer, use of horse several times for the garden, Octave Maheaux.
3 dresses, 1 coat, etc., Mrs. T. J. Drumm, S. P. S.
1 jacket, Mrs. Frank Greeley, Cambridge, Mass.
6 prs. of cotton drawers, 4 underwaists, 5 prs. flannel drawers,
W. A., Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua.
Youth's Companion, 5 cakes of soap, 4 aprons, 4 night gowns, 4 prs.
drawers, 2 bath towels and wash cloths, 2 balls of yarn, new, 3
blouses, 6 handkerchiefs, 1 cap, 1 pr. shoes, W. A., Plymouth.
2 boxes toilet soap, The Misses Himes.
1 pr. shoes, new, Mrs. D. W. Gray.
2 boxes of toilet soap, Miss Grace Woodworth.
8 yds. of dress goods, Mrs. Gove.
2 trimmed hats, 2 woollen caps, Mrs. Fred Pearson.
5 boxes of games, Miss Mamie N. Farrar.
1 box laundry soap, Mrs. Hobbs.
1 pr. blankets, A friend.
8 trimmed hats, Mrs. E. A. Stockbridge.
1 pr. rubber boots, Mrs. Greer.
10 yds. crash, 1 pr. mittens, Mrs. Wm. Yeaton.
12 straw hats, 3 whisk brooms, Mrs. Amos Blanchard.
1 box of toilet soap, Mrs. R. W. Cheney.
1 pr. blankets, 2 underskirts, Mrs. H. F. Hill.
4 cakes of soap, 2 underwaists, 1 apron, A friend.
2 prs. drawers, 2 prs. trousers, 2 night shirts, 2 prs. mittens, 2 prs.
stockings for Otto, also, 4 night shirts, W. A., East Weare.
2 bundles of clothing, Mrs. L. C. Dole, S. P. S.
5 prs. mittens, 2 prs. wristlets, Mrs. W. S. Huntington.
3 caps, 2 prs. stockings, 2 coats, 1 dress, 1 hood, 1 pr. hose, 1 pr.
suspenders, A friend.
Boston Saturday Transcript, A friend, through Miss Finley.

Lunch at the Guild house, Concord, for the children,

W. A., St. Paul's Church, through Rev. Dr. Roberts.

2 doz. napkins, 1 table cloth, also 8 prs. canton flannel drawers, 9
night shirts, 8 prs. cotton drawers, 6 tablecloths, 1 doz. napkins, 10
arithmetics, new,

W. A., St. Paul's Church, Concord.

4 crash towels, 1 dust pan, 1 whisk broom, 2 bars of soap, 1 furnished
work basket, 1 pr. gloves, scrap books,

Mrs. John F. Morrill.

1 ulster, 1 muff, remnants of cotton cloth,

Miss Gregg, Pittsfield.

$\frac{1}{2}$ day's work each,

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Maheaux.

8 night gowns for Elizabeth, Susie, Dolly and Jennie, new, 8 pillow
cases, new,

W. A., Christ Church, Exeter.

For fire escape, \$65,

A friend.

For fire escape, \$5.00,

Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Church, Concord.

Several baskets of clothing, etc.,

S. P. S.

Flannel dress pattern, 1 flannel skirt, 12 straw hats, new, 1 shirtwaist,

Mrs. Frances Lane.

1 bureau, cakes, lemons, firecrackers for the 4th of July,

The Rector, S. P. S.

Fireworks for the 4th of July,

Friends at St. Paul's school, through the Rev. James P. Conover.

\$3.57 for Rodney,

Seven little children of St. Stephen's Parish, Pittsfield.

Medical attendance and medicine,

Dr. Hiland.

Republican Press Association, printing report.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—

PLACES.	PARISHES OR MISSIONS.	Sittings.		Public services.	Holy Com- munion.		Baptisms.			Confirmations.
		Free.	Rented or owned.		In public.	In private.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.	
Ashland.....	S. Mark's.....	300	.....	194	11	1	.....	3	3	3
Berlin.....	S. Barnabas's.....	180	.....	136	44	1	5	12	17	.....
Bethlehem.....	The Nativity.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlestown.....	S. Luke's.....	.....	200	236	60	5	1	1	2	4
Claremont.....	Trinity.....	.....	400	134	30	1	5	4	9	16
Claremont, West.....	Union.....	327	.....	72	13	.....	2	1	3	.....
Concord.....	S. Paul's.....	.....	.....	222	54	2	10	2	12	7
Concord.....	S. Paul's School Chapels.	.....	.....	.....	131	5	4	2	6	45
Concord, East.....	Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	4	.....	4	4
Cornish.....	Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danbury.....	Holy Spirit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dover.....	S. Thomas's.....	.....	450	156	50	1	16	.....	34	13
Dublin.....	Emmanuel.....	150	.....	120	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drewville.....	S. Peter's.....	154	.....	30	9	1	1	2	3	.....
Dunbarton.....	S. John Evangelist.....	110	.....	53	12	2	3	.....	2	.....
East Weare.....	Holy Cross.....	50	.....	50	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....
Epping.....	S. Philip's.....	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exeter.....	Christ.....	350	.....	183	54	.....	15	1	16	6
Goffstown.....	S. Matthew's.....	150	.....	.....	19	.....	2	.....	2	.....
Hanover.....	S. Thomas's.....	300	.....	171	34	3	1	3	4	4
Holderness.....	Holy Cross.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holderness, East.....	S. Peter's-in-the-Mount.....	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hopkinton.....	S. Andrew's.....	215	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hudson.....	Holy Angels.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keene.....	S. James's.....	.....	400	232	71	3	12	3	5	3
Laconia.....	S. James's.....	182	.....	573	50	.....	5	.....	5	5
Lancaster.....	S. Paul's.....	200	.....	263	57	1	23	3	26	3
Lebanon.....	S. Andrew's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lost Nation.....	S. Timothy's.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Littleton.....	All Saints.....	235	.....	236	23	.....	18	3	30	10
Manchester.....	Grace.....	552	564	.....	102	5	11	13	34	26
Manchester, West.....	Mission.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nashua.....	Good Shepherd.....	400	.....	26	7	.....	11	.....	11	.....
North Conway.....	Christ.....	400	.....	183	55	3	14	1	15	2
Portsmouth.....	S. John's.....	100	500	240	51	1	13	1	14	13
Portsmouth.....	Christ.....	450	.....	324	163	.....	7	4	11	11
Penacook.....	S. Mary's.....	108	.....	124	9	.....	3	2	5	10
Pittsfield.....	S. Stephen's.....	150	.....	94	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rye Beach.....	S. Andrew's by the Sea.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salmon Falls.....	Christ.....	150	.....	.....	25	1	5	2	7	10
Sugar Hill.....	S. Matthew's.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tilton.....	Trinity.....	250	.....	158	23	.....	4	3	7	11
Sanbornville.....	S. John Baptist.....	155	.....	339	65	.....	1	1	2	6
Weare.....	Holy Cross.....	50	54	1	1	1
Woodsville.....	S. Luke's.....	250	263	50	3	1	4
		7200	2512	5182	1300	43	215	70	281	233

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Communicants.						Sunday School.						OFFERINGS.			
	Number last reported.	Lost by death.	Lost by removal.	Added anew.	Added by removal.	Present number.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Marriages.	Funerals.	Communion alms.	Parochial purposes.	Diocesan missions.	Orphans' Home.	
1	83	...	1	3	3	90	10	60	3	1	\$18.50	\$476.54	\$27.00	...	
2	91	1	4	...	...	84	7	65	4	5	...	...	...	\$19.31
3	54	1	1	3	3	68	7	25	1	3	40.09	1,557.86	76.75	17.39	
4	178	...	...	16	...	191	11	84	5	11	68.07	2,777.75	189.33	110.00
5	46	...	...	...	...	44	3	25	2	3	23.87	950.00	10.17	3.65
6	371	4	42	7	6	338	15	80	7	7	84.06	...	167.65	168.34	
7	309	204	4	86	...	6	...	494.00	658.17	2,071.63	
8	27	30	5	41	...	5	1.18	
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12	298	7	7	18	6	298	80	190	12	13	54.57	3,329.54	79.16	11.00	
13	
14	30	30	1	1	
15	30	...	4	26	3	9	34.24	4.21	2.00	
16	4	...	2	...	3	5	2	5	...	1	...	...	1.75	...
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	74	1	6	5	1	72	5	35	9	10	...	1,898.04	45.28	29.51	
19	17	4	4	21	2	...	128.65	8.48	735.00	
20	56	1	12	...	2	43	4	32	3	2	45.39	3.39	
21	
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24	
25	129	3	2	5	1	139	4	10	58.40	2,124.27	54.39	17.19	
26	40	...	3	5	2	44	3	25	1	2	...	619.67	10.00	13.91	
27	118	2	7	9	7	126	6	...	7	9	...	942.78	27.04	525.00	
28	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	116.31	...	...
29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	61	...	1	10	12	82	5	40	3	6	10.63	944.50	20.00	5.00	
31	524	5	5	26	8	466	28	210	17	28	112.98	4,712.81	201.35	52.65	
32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	301	4	16	...	14	303	9	65	7	12	37.50	2,408.02	135.15	...	
34	60	...	2	4	...	62	4	30	3	3	27.00	1,017.80	20.39	...	
35	221	5	22	19	4	237	14	120	17	19	230.60	8,448.41	82.08	...	
36	105	...	29	17	3	107	...	...	3	3	82.54	1,826.67	15.00	...
37	48	2	...	11	4	60	5	40	...	4	...	456.07	212.00	312.00	
38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	510.25	825.00	...
39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	51	...	3	10	1	59	6	36	2	1	7.31	883.19	66.63	420.00	
41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	97	1	4	11	3	106	5	32	3	4	...	1,402.00	66.30	18.39	
43	51	...	...	3	...	54	5	30	...	6	21.50	752.59	69.20	10.00
44	4	...	2	...	3	5	2	5	...	1	...	49.53	1.75	...	
45	71	...	...	...	4	69	5	40	1	4	...	752.54	5.25	2.55
46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	3423	42	177	190	51	3443	203	1485	113	180	\$873.00	\$34,645.57	\$8,161.20	\$4,549.74	

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—

PLACES.	PARISHES OR MISSIONS.	OFFERINGS.—				
		Aged and infirm clergy.	Other purposes in diocese.	Domestic missions.	Foreign missions.	
Ashland.....	S. Mark's.....	\$5.17		\$2.00	\$11.00	1
Berlin.....	S. Barnabas's.....			10.00	10.00	2
Bethlehem.....	The Nativity.....					3
Charlestown.....	S. Luke's.....	6.27	\$16.75	14.74	14.74	4
Claremont.....	Trinity.....	5.19	62.98	256.78	82.80	5
Claremont, West.....	Union.....	4.89	5.50	1.05	1.05	6
Concord.....	S. Paul's.....	18.15	69.98	49.98	46.55	7
Concord.....	S. Paul's School Chapels.....		647.10		195.00	8
Concord, East.....	Grace.....					9
Cornish.....	Trinity.....					10
Danbury.....	Holy Spirit.....					11
Dover.....	S. Thomas's.....	10.10		57.81		12
Dublin.....	Emmanuel.....					13
Drewville.....	S. Peter's.....					14
Dunbarton.....	S. John Evangelist.....			1.50	1.50	15
East Weare.....	Holy Cross.....			.88	.87	16
Epping.....	S. Philip's.....					17
Exeter.....	Christ.....	5.00		16.00	14.50	18
Goffstown.....	S. Matthew's.....					19
Hanover.....	S. Thomas's.....	3.04	2.00	9.25	19.35	20
Holderness.....	Holy Cross.....					21
Holderness, East.....	S. Peter's-in-the-Mount.....					22
Hopkinton.....	S. Andrew's.....					23
Hudson.....	Holy Angels.....					24
Keene.....	S. James's.....	4.08	5.57			25
Laconia.....	S. James's.....	2.80		12.50	12.50	26
Lancaster.....	S. Paul's.....	1.23		10.54	6.52	27
Lebanon.....	S. Andrew's.....					28
Lost Nation.....	S. Timothy's.....					29
Littleton.....	All Saints'.....			23.45	6.00	30
Manchester.....	Grace.....		1,433.68	62.98	106.07	31
Manchester, West.....	Mission.....					32
Nashua.....	Good Shepherd.....			8.79	13.14	33
North Conway.....	Christ.....	15.00		3.47	3.47	34
Portsmouth.....	S. John's.....		1,000.00	127.00	2.00	35
Portsmouth.....	Christ.....			8.50		36
Penacook.....	S. Mary's.....	1.66		3.11	3.11	37
Pittsfield.....	S. Stephen's.....					38
Rye Beach.....	S. Andrew's by the Sea.....					39
Salmon Falls.....	Christ.....	4.60	1.00	9.54	11.52	40
Sugar Hill.....	S. Matthew's.....					41
Tilton.....	Trinity.....	5.10	10.00	9.83	9.82	42
Sanbornville.....	S. John Baptist.....			24.47	24.49	43
Weare.....	Holy Cross.....			1.00	.75	44
Woodsville.....	S. Luke's.....	1.42		4.00	4.00	45
		\$89.40	\$3,260.40	\$897.37	\$601.81	

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	Other purposes out- side of diocese.	Total parochial.	Total diocesan.	Total extra diocesan.	Total for all church and religious work.	Parish house value.	Chapel value.	Rectory value.	Total value of church property.
1		\$679.04	\$32.17	\$11.00	\$740.21			\$3,000.00	\$10,000.00
2	\$6.80								6,000.00
3									3,000.00
4	3.75	87.74	117.16	33.23	238.18				4,500.00
5	45.85	2,645.32	368.48	393.18	3,607.48		\$3,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00
6		950.00	21.21	2.10				1,500.00	2,700.00
7	121.01	3,235.00	187.85			\$7,000.00	3,000.00		35,000.00
8	965.44	494.00	3,371.95	1,335.44	5,201.39				
9		556.10			557.28				
10									800.00
11									
12	22.44							5,375.17	37,872.99
13								1,500.00	4,000.00
14		50.34			50.73			550.00	3,550.00
15		34.94	4.21	3.00	42.15				2,500.00
16		49.53	1.75	1.75	53.03				1,200.00
17									3,000.00
18	5.00	1,893.18	78.79	35.50	2,007.57			3,500.00	11,500.00
19		176.65	15.78		192.43				2,500.00
20			53.81				2,000.00	6,000.00	33,000.00
21									15,000.00
22									5,000.00
23									10,000.00
24									
25								5,000.00	20,000.00
26									10,000.00
27	2.03	942.73	37.72	19.10	996.56		1,200.00	3,300.00	10,000.00
28									
29									
30	10.63	944.50	25.00	40.06	1,009.58		5,000.00	3,000.00	8,000.00
31	37.65	6,704.98	245.51	196.41	7,147.35	6,500.00		10,000.00	28,500.00
32									
33		2,406.02	135.15	21.93	2,563.10	2,560.00	800.00		23,000.00
34						2,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	9,500.00
35	4.00	3,577.01	1,062.06	133.00	4,692.09		8,000.00	2,500.00	10,000.00
36					1,952.31			5,000.00	100,000.00
37	7.02	466.07	6.90	13.24	486.21				3,000.00
38									3,000.00
39									
40	2.00	890.50	76.33	23.07	989.90			3,000.00	3,000.00
41									
42		1,402.00	99.78	19.55	1,521.43			3,000.00	15,000.00
43	25.00	774.09	78.20	76.26	929.54	1,200.00		2,500.00	7,500.00
44		49.53					1,200.00		1,200.00
45								2,500.00	7,500.00
	\$1,281.62	\$29,301.72	\$8,023.63	\$2,361.53	\$35,186.54	\$13,300.00	\$26,700.00	\$73,625.17	\$475,422.99

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, 4:30 P. M.

I. On the assembling of this Convention for its organization, it shall be called to order by the Bishop, or, in his absence, by the President of the Standing Committee.

II. The President shall lay upon the table the Roll of the Clergy entitled to seats, as required by Canon I. This roll shall be arranged according to the date of Canonical residence in this Diocese, and shall be called by the Secretary of the last Convention, or by a Secretary *pro tempore* appointed by the President.

III. The credentials of Lay Deputies shall then be received, and referred to a committee on Credentials, of three members, after whose report the roll of lay deputies shall be called.

IV. A quorum being present, the President shall announce the Convention duly organized; after which the first business shall be the election of a Secretary, except in the case of the absence of the Bishop, when a President shall be first elected, according to Article 7 of the Constitution.

V. The President shall appoint the following Committees:

1. *On New Parishes*, six members.
2. *On Canons and Other Business*, three clergymen and two laymen.
3. *On Finance*, one clergyman and four laymen.
4. *On Unfinished Business*, three members.
5. *On Christian Education*, five members.

VI. Application for the admission of New Parishes and Financial Reports shall be presented, and referred to the proper committee.

VII. The Report of the *Standing Committee* of the Diocese shall be presented.

VIII. The Bishop's *Address or Charge*, and appointment of Special Committees on the same, if required, shall then be in order. But if the Bishop so prefer, his address or Charge shall be in order at any other time during the session of the Convention.

IX. The Convention shall sit as the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

X. Notices, motions, resolutions, and miscellaneous business.

XI. Reports shall be called for in the following order:

1. The Committee on *New Parishes*.
2. The Committee on *Canons and other Business*.
3. The Committee on *Finances*.
4. The Committee on *Unfinished Business*.
5. The Committee on *Christian Education*.
6. The Committee of *Audit*.
7. The Treasurer of the Diocese.
8. The Registrar of the Convention.
9. Special Committees, in order of appointment.

XII. Election of officers, in the following order:

(Elections to be by a single balloting, with printed balloting blanks prepared by the Secretary, specifying the officers and committees to be elected, with blank spaces for names; and if in any case there is a failure of election, further balloting shall be in the usual way.)

1. The Standing Committee of the Diocese.
2. The Treasurer of the Diocese.
3. Deputies to General Convention.
4. Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
5. Members of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.
6. Board of Managers of Diocesan Missions.
7. Members of the Missionary Council.

XIII. Unfinished business of the last Convention.

XIV. Order shall be taken for the printing of the Journal.

XV. Order shall be taken for the place of the next Convention.

XVI. Miscellaneous business.

XVII. Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the Convention for correction and approval.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The Holy Communion shall be celebrated on every morning of the session of the Convention.

2. When the President takes the chair, he shall call the Convention to order; and every member shall remain in his seat unless he rise to address the chair.

3. The President shall speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention by any member.

4. When the Convention is equally divided, the President shall decide the question by his vote; and when his vote, if given to the minority, shall make an equal division, it shall also be his duty to vote, and in such case the question shall be lost.

5. When a member is about to speak upon any question, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat and address himself to the President.

6. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

7. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Convention without leave, if he be able to attend.

8. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without leave of the Convention, nor more than once until every member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

9. Every member who shall be in the Convention when a question is put shall give his vote, unless excused for special reasons before a division.

10. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the President before being debated, and shall be reduced to writing, if so required by the President.

11. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely—which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

12. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order; that, and the motion to lay on the table, shall always be decided without debate.

13. When a motion has been decided in the affirmative or the negative, it shall be in order for any member in the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof on the same day.

14. No question shall be taken on any report, unless upon a motion to print or recommit it; but reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present, in writing, such Resolutions, Acts, or Canons, as they may think proper to offer, which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention.

15. Clergymen officiating in this Diocese, but not canonically members of this Convention, visiting clergymen in good standing, candidates for Holy Orders, and licensed Lay-readers of this Diocese, and officers of this Diocese not delegates from any parish or mission, shall, on their names being recorded by the Secretary, be entitled to seats in this Convention, without the right to vote.

16. The Rules of Order and the Order of Proceedings shall be printed with the Journal of last Convention.

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NOTICE

The Society with Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire will be held at St. Paul's Church, Concord, on the third Monday of December, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M.

In the evening of Tuesday there will be a service of prayer and thanksgiving, Service of St. Paul's Church, Concord.

ROBERT A. ELLISON

Concord, December 1905

Secretary of the Society

Invitations and requests to the PARISHMENT SOCIETY and the Diocesan and Regional, by the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire.

REVEREND W. W. NILES, D. D., President of the
GEORGE N. FARWELL, Treasurer of the Diocese.

CANONICAL

SPECIAL ORDER

It is the duty of the Minister of every congregation to receive the collection for the Diocese of New Hampshire.

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LIST OF ALL OF THE DELEGATES

At the Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Hampshire, held at St. Paul's Church, Concord, on the third Monday of December, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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